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Special Letter.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 16. The cordial expressions of regard for John K. Tener from his colleagues on both sides of the House upon his retirement from membership in that body must have been extremely gratifying to the new governor. Mr. Tener's resignation went into effect on Monday. On the day of his inauguration many of his friends in the house wired him congratulatory messages in which they predicted that his administration would be such as to receive the commendation of the people. Some of his associates also sent floral pieces to the executive mansion. Mr. Tener's record in Congress has been that of an able, painstaking and public spirited official, who has rendered exceptional service for the constituency which sent him to Washington.

Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress have referred to the fact that in the gratification of the Republicans of Pennsylvania over Mr. Tener's inauguration the campaign of slander last fall was forgotten. The echoes of the abuse and misrepresentation of the discredited political coalition which directed that disgraceful campaign died away with the announcement of another Republican victory in the Keystone State. Since then the methods employed to defeat the Republican candidate have been recalled at intervals only by the confessions of some of his enemies that they had lied about him. Pennsylvania politicians in Washington state that thousands of honest Republicans who were misled by misrepresentation and voted against the Republican ticket in November are now willing to withhold judgement in Governor Tener's case and give him an opportunity to fulfill the pledge he made last fall. It is highly probable that many of these Republicans have reflected upon what would have been the consequences if the campaign of slander had been successful. If so they realize that at Harrisburg on Tuesday the shouting would have come from exultant hosts of the Democracy, Governor Stuart would have retired for a Democrat, eager to exert the power of his administration for the advancement of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania and the nation. And a Democratic legislature would have displaced Senator George T. Oliver with a Democrat, who would join other Democrats in the United States Senate in the enactment of destructive tariff legislation. Considering the Democratic landslide in November and the menace of Democratic tariff revision in the next Congress the inauguration of Governor Tener is peculiarly fortunate from the viewpoint of Pennsylvania.

French Protection.

The revised French Tariff is a protective measure fundamentally and purposely, and it will be kept within Protective lines at all hazards. It is the same policy as in Germany and in every other country except England and even there the Tariff is as Protective as England can fairly make it, in view of her peculiar condition of having to buy three-quarter of her food supplies from without her own borders while her chief industries are manufacturing and marine carriage.—Buffalo News.

Starting Right.

We are in receipt of an order from Dr. Floyd L. VanWert, of Woodlawn, Pa., for a year's subscription for the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS. Dr. VanWert was recently married to one of Emporium's most popular young ladies, Miss Floss Taggart, and they need the PRESS as one of the essentials of good housekeeping. Dr. VanWert states in his letter that he is nicely located and is getting along very well. We congratulate the young man and he well deserves all the good that may come his way, and with the help mate of his choice he is sure to make good.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished rooms, single or en suite, Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, over East Emporium Post Office. 49 4t.

To the Ladies.

Ladies desiring a strictly tailored corset, made to individual measurements, can secure the same by leaving their order with me. Call and see samples of corsets, style book and samples of material. Over twenty styles to select from. Prices from $3.50 to $15.00. Special attention given to stout figures. Guarantee against rust or breakage for one year goes with each corset.

FLORA MACINTOSH, Dressmaker.
Over Ludlam's Millinery Store.

Hay for Sale.

First-class baled hay for sale at Cook farm. Price, $20.00 per ton.

Basket Ball.

On Saturday last, Emporium went to Weedville and played that fast team to a standstill. At the end of the second period the score was a tie and Weedville refused to play for the extra points necessary to decide the game, the Emporium team was entitled a victory by default, but our boys put up no kick as they did not want to win on a technicality This was the first game Weedville did not win this year and they say they will have revenge on return game which will be played in Emporium on Feb 4th.

The Score: 18-18.

Pierotti	Forward	Myers.
Extine,	Forward	Campbell.
Vogt,	Centre	Fraser.
Farrell,	Guard	Carhart
Blumle,	Guard	Brown.

Goals from field, Extine 4, Pierotti 4, Farrell 1, Meyers 1, Campbell 4, Fraser 1, Brown 1. Goals from fouls, Campbell 4.

On Saturday Jan. 21st., Emporium will play the strong team from Ridgway, and although Ridgway beat our boys a few weeks ago, it does not seem possible that they can repeat the performance, since our team is greatly strengthened and the team work has improved wonderfully. Pierotti, the star player from Kane is now a resident of this town and will be seen in all games in future.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRIP.

The following members of the High School Athletic Association went to Brookville and Clarion last Friday afternoon. Messrs. R. H. Edgar, Eugene Metz, Gordan Vogt, Roy Swanson, William Howard, Jr., and Oscar Foster. During the trip two very interesting games of basket ball were played. Mr. Gordan Vogt was captain of the team. At Brookville, where the first stop was made the game resulted in a victory for Brookville, with a score of 61 to 27. Brookville has the fastest team in that section of the State and have only met with one defeat this present season. They played a very clean game and showed the boys a good time. On Saturday morning the journey was continued to Clarion, arriving there at ten o'clock. During the day they inspected the town and the Normal and in the evening attended the Literary Society and heard a very interesting lecture on Nature study. The game with Clarion Normal was called about nine o'clock Saturday evening and the first half fiuished with a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Emporium, at the end of the second half the score stood 18 to 13 in favor of Clarion. Although the boys lost both games they fought hard to win them and the teams they visited were stronger than they are. They expect to have return games with both these teams in the near future. The Emporium boys left Clarion on Sunday morning, driving a distance of 18 miles through the mud to Brookville where they took the train for home at 1:05 p. m. arriving here on the afternoon flyer via Driftwood.

First Methodist Church.

REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Special meeting are being held nightly, and will continue over Sabbath. Miss Jones sings at each service and directs the congregational singing. All the regular services will be held next Sabbath, and the Revival services will continue next week. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Congregations are large and increasing in size. No services Saturday night.

An exchange asks: "Did you ever stop to reflect that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors, would stop and reflect about this matter and know the great evil that comes from too much gossip and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt."

Maccabee Installation.

All members of Emporium Hive are requested to attend the Annual Installation of Officers to take place Friday evening, Jan 20th, 1911. A Banquet will be held immediately after the ceremonies. Let there be a large attendance.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Commander.
48-2t.

Cook Wanted.

A second cook, apply at Hotel Warner, Emporium, Pa., at once.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all druggists.

Organization of Legislature.

The Pennsylvania Legislature commenced its labors on Monday evening. On Tuesday the House voted for United States Senator. Senator Oliver having received 147 votes, Senator J. Henry Cochran, 28, Julian Kennedy, Ind., Rep., 20, also a few scattering votes. Yesterday at noon the two Houses met in joint session with the following result: Oliver, 181, giving him 52 more votes than necessary. The result was received with great applause.

With the election of United States Senator disposed of the House Speaker caused to be read the committee appointments. Hon. Josiah Howard was appointed Chairman of Wayes and Means, one of the very best committees, if not the best. In addition, Mr. Howard is a member of Banks and Banking, Congressional Apportionment, Education and Manufactures. This recognition of Little Cameron demonstrates the importance of keeping a good man at Harrisburg This county was also honored with one appointment, Mr. Walter Morrison being appointed to a place in the poster and folder department.

Immediately after the reading of appointments and committees the House adjourned to meet Monday evening.

The session bids fair to be one of the most important held in many years. Gov. Tener, whose inauguration was the most enthusiastic held in years, buckled down to work at once and cordially received his many visitors from all parts of the State. If we mistake not his administration will be up to that of his popular predecessor. Time will tell. H. H. M.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MCNEIL.

Mr. Murdock McNeil, aged about 50 years, died at the Ridgway hospital early last Friday a.m. Deceased had not been in good health for the past few months, but on Friday previous to his death he was stricken with appendicitis, and the following Wednesday morning he was removed to the hospital at Ridgway. After a consultation of the doctors it was decided not to operate as his condition would not stand the heavy strain. Undertaker C. W. Rishell accompanied by Frank J. Lewis went to Ridgway on Friday morning and brought the remains to Emporium on the afternoon train and they were taken to the undertaking rooms of Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, where they were prepared for burial, later they were taken to his home at Rich Valley. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from his late home, interment was made in the Rich Valley Cemetery. The PRESS extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and children.

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CARAMILLA.

James Caramilla, died at his home at this place, Wednesday evening about 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Caramilla has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for some time and for the past four months has been failing gradually. Deceased was born in Italy, March 5th, 1852 and would have been 58 years old this coming March had he lived. He came to this country about 40 years ago and four years ago last November came to Emporium and engaged in the fruit and candy business, where with the assistance of his wife and son Charles has worked up a good business. He was a quiet and industrious citizen and paid strict attention to business. He is survived by a widow and six children. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock and High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, by the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, Rector of the Church. Interment will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Condition Serious.

The condition of Mrs. W. G. Bair has taken a very serious turn and on Wednesday evening and this morning her symptoms are very alarming. Dr. McGranor, of Port Allegany, was called here on Wednesday evening in consultation with the family physicians at this place. We hope that she may fully recover.

Attended Wedding.

"Major" Phillip Coffenberg, dynamite inspector for the goverment at this place, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, were he attended the wedding of his daughter. The genial "Major" is very proud of the fact that he wore the same necktie on this occasion as he wore on the evening of his own wedding.

DECISION MAY CHANGE OLD CUSTOMS.

Court Holds Commissioners Liable for Own Expenses While Traveling.

Should the higher courts sustain Judge Fanning, of Bradford county, in an opinion handed down in Tonawanda, that no county is liable for the personal expenses of county commissioners in discharge of their public duties, it will make a sweeping change in customs which have prevailed in nearly every county of the State for years.

The decision, while involving only the small amount of $1.75, affects the entire state. It means, in brief, that, if upheld, when county commissioners are away from home on official business hereafter, they will be personally liable for individual expenses. In other words, on county business, the county is liable for mileage and nothing else, and that food and beds are for the commissioners to pay out of their own pockets.

In common with other counties, Bradford is divided into three poor districts, and each commissioner looks after the indigents in his subterritory. A woman residing in Commissioner Marsh's division was declared insane, and it was incumbent upon him to remove her to an asylum, which he did, rendering a bill of $1.75 for meals on the trip. The bill was attested by the commissioners' clerk, and drawn on the county treasurer, who refused to honor the order on the ground that the law did not contemplate paying the commissioners' individual expenses.

The case hinges on the construction of the words "traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties," which Judge Fanning holds does not iuclude eats. Hereafter, Bradford commissions cannot eat out the county treasury, and mnst carry full dinner pails en route on county business or take their lunch in a rag.

Whist Party.

On Tuesday afternon, Mrs. Grant S. Allen entertaindd a party of lady friends at her pleasant home on West Fourth street, from three to seven o'clock. Whist was played in which Miss Mora McQuay captured first prize and Miss Maude Steck received second prize. A delicious supper was served at six o'clock. Those present were the Mesdames I. K. Hockley, J. D. Lbgan, E. D. White, Allen Baldwin, C. J. Goodnough, J. H. Day, Geo. Metzger, Jr., Alton Housler, Alex. MacDougall, C. H. Felt, F. G. Judd, T. F. Mosre, Laura Bryan, Lizzie Hlnkle and Misses Jettie Wiley, Maude Steck, Lora McQuay and May Gould. Mrs. Allen is entertaining another party at bridge whist this (Thursday) afternoon.

A Good Concert.

One of the finest treats that the Emporiam pdopje have had for some time, was the concert given by the Elma B. Smith Concert Company at the opera house last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Chelstian Endeavors of the Presbyterihn and Baptist Churches. This is the second appearance of Miss Smith upon our stage and she was well received. Her reading were delightful and entertaining. The musical numbers on the progamme rendered by Miss Smith's company were most excellent.

Former Renovo Man Re-Appointed High Priest of Masons.

At the annual meeting of the Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons held at Philadelphia, on Dec. 26, Geo. W. Vernes, of Williamsport, formerly of Renovo, was reappointed district deputy grand high priest for the Eleventh district, comprising counties of Lycoming, Clinton and Centre and Tioga chapter at Wellsboro and Troy chapter, at Troy, Pa.—Renovo Record.

Union Friendly Society.

This coming week the Union Friendly Society will have two social functions. On Tuesday evening, Miss Helen Smutz will entertain the Society at her home on West Fifth street. On Friday evening, January 27th, the annual blow-out will take place at the Theatorium Hall, at which time dancing and cards will be the chief features of the evening. A buffet lunch will be served. Several invitations will be sent out for this occasion.

The Late S. S. Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Hackett, of Dundee, Ill., received into their cozy little home, January 13, 7:30 a. m., a nine pound boy, whose name is Seymore Saxon Hackett. Mother and child both doing fine.

Substantial Memorial.

Ye editor very recently visited Newton-Wiley cemetery and while a blanket of snow covered the ground, we noticed very many beautiful tokens of affection deposited upon the resting places of dear ones Beautiful, imposing mausoleums, monuments and headstones dotted all portions of the "Silent City" and while we drove through the avenues we could not but think of the very many departed friends who rested with the dead, where we all soon would be numbered. Would doubt if more beautiful monuments can be seen in any cemetery than one notices there. The latest to be erected is a handsome Barre, Vt., granite monument recently placed on Hon. B. W. Green's lot, in memory of his wife. It stands about six feet and is a very massive, one of the largest in the cemetery; of elegant design and the best of workmanship. The monument weighs over ten tons and required strenuous work to place it in position. The Foley Brothers Company, monument builders, Olean, N. Y., were the designers and contractors.

While writing these few words the situation as to the future comes to our mind very forcibly: We remember when Newton Cemetery was located and deeded by T. L. Messereau and wife to John B. Newton, and by deed from John B. Newton, June 29th, 1881, to the Borough of Emporium. A major portion of the lots had been sold by Mr. Newton yet a large number of unsold yet remained. Long since all of these lots have been disposed of and a large plot of land, owned by the J. S. Wiley Estate added. Naturally the owners of lots in the two cemeteries wonder what will be the future provisions made to care for the cemeteries. It has been suggested that an organization be formed and both cemeteries secured, and a fund deposited as an endowment, the interest to be devoted exclusively, for the care and improvement of the resting place. Another suggestion has been made that a large plot of land, sufficient to last for many years, be secured if possible near the original Newton Cemetery. Who will move in this matter?

Engagement Announced.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Leutze announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma to Mr. Leo. Ross, of the place. The announcement party was held at the Parish House of Emmanuel Church The wedding is to take place on Wednesday evening, January 25, at eight, o'clock and is to be a quiet home wedding, only the members of the families of the contracting parties and the most intimate friends of the bride and groom are to be present. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. M. L. Tate, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Another feature of the evening was a farewell party in honor of Mr. Howard Hutchinson, who has been employed as operator at this place, for the past few months. Mr. Hutchinson has been transferred to Ludlow. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served. The prospective bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends. About 75 people were present and all had a most enjoyable time.

Handsome Present.

Col. Andrew Brady, was recently presented, by a number of his friends, with a very handsome leather Sleepy Hollow chair. Of course the genial gentleman was delighted with the gift. The donors were: Messrs. D. R. Branson, A. H. Forbes, C. J. Howard, Geo. A. Walker, Jas. P. Creighton, E. E. Simmons, C. J. Goodnough, Guy S. Felt, E. H. Hughes, Dr. H. S. Falk, Dr. H. W. Mitchell and C. H. Cordie. The presentation speeches are said to have been gems of oratory and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Pianos.

The W. J. Frederick Music Company, of Williamsport announce that they have for sale an elegant line of pianos. Twenty-five makes to select from, among these are the Chickering, Knabe, Hardman, Strich and Zeidler also the Estey and many others. For further information address Mr. Thomas J. White, 187, Centre Street, St. Marys, Pa.

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Will Operate Trains by Telephone.

We clip the following from the Renovo Record of last week: Arrangements are being made by the P. R. R., Co., to install the telephone system between this place and Kane for the purpose of running trains instead of by telegraph, as is done at present.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Rain.

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Emporium, Pa. 12y

Emmanuel Church.

This Thursday evening a social will be given in the Parish House by Hon Josiah Howard's Bible Class. All the members of the Parish are invited to attend.

To-morrow, Friday evening, the usual service will be held at Emmanuel Church. This service is meant for every member and friend of Emmanuel Church.

A special sermon that ought to be of interest to those not members of the Church will be delivered at Emmanuel Church next Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Hypocrite—Shall the Church Cast Him Out?

Lime—Sulphur.

The purchase of raw materials for making the Lime-Sulphur sprays now occupies the minds of many orchardists in the State, and in reply for information on this subject by an inquirer from Lehigh county, Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., writes the following letter, which may be found helpful to others:

"Limestone is composed of various properties of calcium oxide and magnesium oxide together with other chemical elements which occur as impurities. For making the Lime-Sulphur Solution the essential elements in lime is the calcium. Therefore, lime burned from limestone containing the higher percentage of calcium are called purer lime than those containing considerable magnesium in combination with oxygen, and in selecting your lime for use in boiling the Lime-sulphur Solution you will be getting more for your money by purchasing calcium time than magnesian, since it is the calcium which unites with sulphur in forming the calcium suphide, and this is the active agent in destroying the scale insects in this spray.

"The terms "Italian" and "American" when applied to sulphur indicate their origin and not their quality. There are three grades of fine sulphur which can be used in making the Lime-sulphur Solution. The higher priced is the "sublimed", or "Flowers" of Sulphur, which is made by evaporating the native sulphur and condensing it in cooled chambers, upon the walls of which it is deposited in fine particles. "Flour" of Sulphur is ground brimstone, and is as pure as the "Flowers." Powdered Commercial Sulphur is made by grinding or milling the native sulphur as it is taken out of the mines, and is not purified, containing, as it does about one per cent. of impurities or insoluable material. All three of these grades of sulphur can be used in making the Lime-sulphur sprays, although the lower priced grades may require a few minutes longer boiling than the more expensive Flowers of Sulphur."

For Sale.

A farm consisting of 170 acres, 50 of which is cleared, also house, barn, stock, furniture and farm implements. Situated about eight miles north of Emporium. Apply to PRESS office.

Emporium Social Club.

Last evening (Wednesday) the Emporium Social Club held one of their enjoyable dances at opera house. A large crowd was present and had a fine time. A three piece orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition.
Apply at PRESS office. 37-tf.

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EMPORIUM. - PENNSYLVANIA

COCKNEY AS A DIALECT.

The efforts of the London county council to drive out the Cockney speech from the schools of the English metropolis hardly needed the opposition given in a book recently issued in defense of the dialect. This book, which is, curiously enough, the work of a man named Mackenzie MacBride, contends that Cockney is no modern dialect, but that it possesses an ancient and honorable lineage running back nearly 1,000 years. When one born within sound of Bow Bells says "thet" for "that," "benk" for "bank," and "bylyffe" for "bailiff," he is using no modern corruption of the English language, but the pronunciation of those words which has obtained not only in London, but in Kent and Surrey for hundreds of years. Moreover, in ancient times, the words were spelled as the Cockney now sounds them. So, too, are "abaht" and "ahtside" justified for "about" and "outside," according to Mr. MacBride. He says that many Londoners have been laughed out of these ancient pronunciations, and he advises them not to change their speech, because of outside prejudices against it, says the Chicago Tribune. Certainly Cockney would seem to be a dialect or it would not have survived for so many centuries in the midst of speech which calls itself more cultured. It is a curious fact that in the Bahama islands, which were settled more than 200 years ago by Londoners, the Cockney dialect is as strong as in Cheapside.

These are the days for sausage. There is no use for a person to stick up his nose at sausage, for sausage is good when it is made right. It is the response of the food world to the polar breeze that blows through the morning. It is as sweet as a plate of strawberries on a mild June day. But it must be made right. Good sausage is an art product. It is made up of judgment, taste and skill. It is a combination of ingredients that correlate with one another as the fragrance and the blush of the rose. The butcher doesn't understand this. Generally he throws in some scraps and odds and ends, and especially the odds, dabs of some salt, pepper and sage, grinds it out, and the confiding customer buys it because it is sausage, says the Ohio State Journal. He does't like it very well, but he eats it, and everything goes. The other day we saw a customer in a meat shop direct the making of his own sausage. He selected the meat, simonpure cuts off the best parts, had it ground and took it home to season it there. That man knows how to take care of himself. He knows art from a bull's foot. He appreciates the true sentiment of sausage.

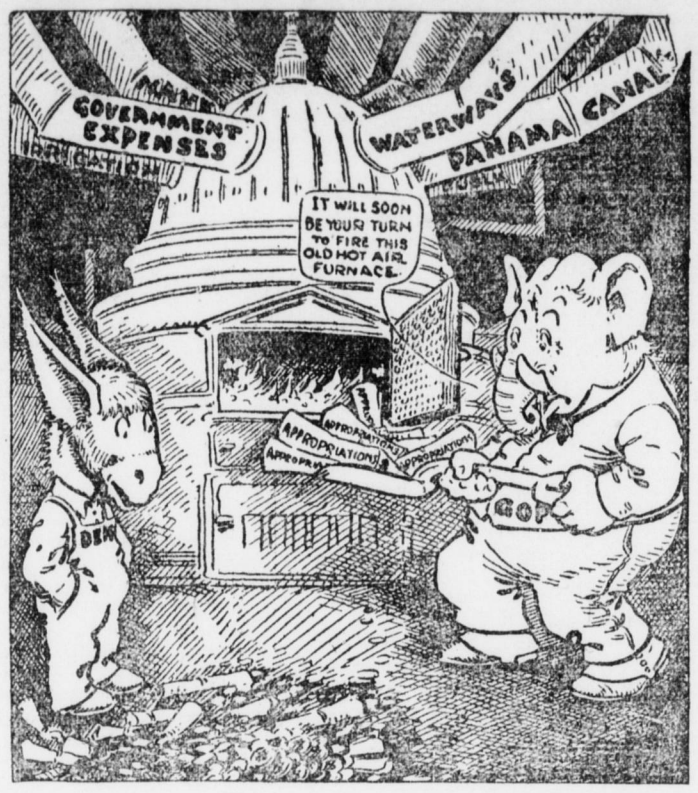
"Remove not the ancient landmark," is a Scriptural injunction to whose value the United States is only beginning to subscribe in earnest, says the Omaha Bee. Spasmodic efforts at preservation have been made here and there, the most notable being in the case of the Yellowstone, but the insensate greed of the utilitarian world has wrought heavy damage in many spots of beauty and wonder ere the people awoke to a realization of the wantoness. The Palisades of the Hudson have been saved after years of desultory fighting, during which commercialism was steadily at work scarring the noble features of the Hudson. Similar destruction of the famous Delaware Water Gap has been averted with the utmost difficulty. Only private enthusiasm and ability to pay saved and perpetuated the Garden of the Gods, which a wealthy patron has just presented as a Christmas gift to Colorado Springs.

The announcement that the two ends of a waterway by which it will be possible for vessels to avoid passing outside of Cape Hatteras have been joined, so that completion of the route is a matter of but a short time, is of special interest. Cape Hatteras is one of the most dangerous points along the American coast, particularly at certain seasons, and anything which can lessen its terrors for mariners or passengers will be a most welcome change. Incidentally the canal in question will form one of the links in the Atlantic deeper-waterways system, which is destined to play a most important part in the development of the country's commerce and as an adjunct to the national defense.

We are glad to have that newspaper clipping giving the information that "flies will not alight on picture frames if you keep them well rubbed with oil," but it would be just like us to lose it before next summer.

Abdul Hamed, former sultan of Turkey, is reported to be happy and growing fat. Certain middle-aged ladies will wonder how anybody who is growing fat can possibly be happy.

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.



FAVORS THE CHANGE

NEW YORK TRIBUNE SEES EVIL IN ONE-MAN POWER.

Larger Measure of Self-Government by the House Is Highly Desirable —Better Work May Be Looked For.

Hon. Champ Clark surrendered gracefully to the inevitable when he announced that he would favor the creation of a committee on committees or some other method of divesting the speaker of the house of representatives of the power to make committee appointments. It is doubtful whether Mr. Clark could have seriously contemplated the retention under Democratic rule of the one-man method of house control which he denounced so vigorously when practised under Republican rule. To succeeed Mr. Cannon and at the same time surrender a large share of political perquisites which Mr. Cannon enjoyed might seem a personal hardship, but Mr. Clark is a good enough philosopher and politician to realize that in abandoning the overlordship which former speakers have exercised, he only yields what the voters have clearly indicated that they desire no future presiding officer of the house of representatives to possess.

The house has already partly accustomed itself to a larger measure of self-government. It has done better work under the new system than it did under the old, and no political leader or political party could afford to attempt to reverse the hands of progress and go back to the absolutism which fell at last of its own dead weight. The senate gets along well enough naming its own committees and there is no reason why the house should not be able to apportion the committee chairmanships. Greater responsibility and less servility will result from a distribution of authority, and the leaders who exercise conjointly the power of selection and promotion are much more likely to deal fairly with the various elements in the house membership than one man, forced by tradition and the necessities of his situation to parcel out the best places on the committees largely as personal rewards.—New York Tribune.

Not in This Generation.

The secretary of war is of the opinion that the administration of the Philippines cannot be turned over to the natives "within the time of the present generation," and that it is wrong to encourage the delusion that such a change can be made. He is quite right. Nor is there any real sentiment among the Filipinos that such a change shall immediately and completely be made. There is a good deal of talk in regard to "independence" and self-government. But actual independence no one seems to want. The most advanced of the native politicians want only independence with a guarantee from the United States, which, clearly, is not independence at all. We should be criminally foolish to make any such arrangement, by which all responsibility would be ours and all the power go to the natives, whose quarrels we should have to fight. As for self-government, our policy is to extend it gradually if the natives show capacity for it. So far the showing is not very good. Neither is it wholly bad. We can only continue our present policy of experiment and encouragement.—New York Times.

Facing a Difficulty.

Since they have captured the new house of representatives the Democrats are much more afraid of congress than they were before. It was easy for them to explain to the electorate what poor work the Republicans were doing at legislation. It will not be so easy for them to explain their own doings, or lack of doings, in their own house.

WAITING FOR LOW PRICES

Consumers Probably Are Realizing That Post-Election Noise Is Sometimes Meaningless.

Did the American consumers hear a great noise immediately after the November election about the tremendous fall of prices—all the result of the verdict in the ballot boxes.

Have the American consumers yet observed in their bills a corresponding fall in the amounts which they have been paying for the commodities that make up their cost of living? Have they been assured by the butcher, the grocer and the candlestick maker that on the first of the month liberal deductions will be made from the former high totals of a month's buying?

Have the American consumers recently even heard much of that post-election noise about how everything was coming down faster and faster with every new quotation—everything coming down but the amount of cash paid for the cost of living? Not so.

So the new legislators and governors and others elected on November 8 to reduce the cost of living so that its own mother would not know it—and pledged to do that very thing, too—have not been robbed by the natural laws of their chance to make good. In a few days they will be going into office, with the exception of the Democratic house of representatives, which cannot help in the rescue of the American consumers till after March 4. The chance will still be there. Perhaps they will, in fact, reduce the cost of living; perhaps not.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PARTY

Democrats May Anticipate Little Pleasure in Putting Through Their "Tariff Revision."

The Democrats are planning an organization for tariff revision at the next session, when they will control the house of representatives. The method of reduction most favored seems to be the sliding scale plan of 1833, reaching the revenue-only minimum in nine or ten years. It is promised, however, that on "some schedules the reduction will be considerable and immediate."

The hope of the Democrats at the next session is not really to reduce the tariff but only to work out a program of tariff reduction with which to go before the people in 1912 and secure complete power to reduce the tariff through a Democratic house, senate and president, if they have the luck to obtain all three.

Believing it in the public interest that the Democratic party should have a clear and consistent program of tariff reduction with which to go before the people for their judgment we venture to point out visible weakness in the proposed amendment.

The weakness is in the proposal to anticipate a horizontal sliding scale reduction with immediate reductions in "some schedules." If the Democrats do that we predict they will have just the same troubles with double-dealing members of their own party that the Republican party had in the last tariff revision.

All Had Their Pets.

What kept the last tariff bill hanging so long in the senate was that practically every one of the senators had some "sacred cow" or other which must not be touched. Gentlemen who had been most clamorous about the "infamies" of the Dingley tariff on chautauqua platforms simply wouldn't vote for any tariff bill which did not leave unmolested or even increase rates on some special products of their particular states.

President Taft is not going to allow the war enthusiasts to use a war scare to "jimmy" the treasury. He has declared for economy, and he means to have it.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A SURGEON may as well attempt to make an incision with a pair of shears or open a vein with an oyster knife as a cook pretend to dress a dinner without proper tools.

Grape Fruit, Pomelo or Shaddock.

This, fruit when first introduced, was considered only as a breakfast fruit, but it is now so popular that it is in demand for all meals and is served in such a variety of forms that it seems to have practically no limitations.

In purchasing a grape fruit pick out those that seem heavy for their size as the fruit is much more juicy.

To serve for breakfast, the most common way is to cut them across, remove the tough fiber and seeds, cutting around the fruit next to the pulp, sprinkle with sugar and let stand over night to season.

A most delicious grape fruit salad is made by removing the pulp carefully in small sections, mix with white grapes from which the skins have been removed, a few blanched almonds and a bit of celery, all served with French dressing on lettuce leaves.

Grape Fruit Sherbet.—Take the juice of six grape fruit, add four cups of sugar and a pint of water. Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin and add to the fruit juice and sugar after it has boiled five minutes. Cool and partly freeze; add two whites of egg well whipped and finish freezing.

Grape Fruit Marmalade.—Cut off the rind and boil it in salted water until translucent; drain and soak in fresh water two hours. Scrape out with a spoon the white inner pulp and cut the rind in thin strips. Add the rind to the juice with an equal quantity of sugar and cook until it jellies, about an hour.

Candied Grape Fruit.—Place the rind in brine over night and put in fresh water in the morning. Do not leave until all the bitterness is drawn out. Squeeze and strain the juice and let stand over night with the sugar, using pound for pound for the rind. In the morning bring the rind to a boil and simmer until tender and at the same time cook the juice and sugar to a sirup.

When the peel is very tender, put it into the sirup and boil until it cracks in cold water. Lift the peels out carefully with a fork and lay on waxed paper to dry.

If the bitter principle of the rind is liked, it may be steeped and added to the juice in making ice and sherbets.

WOE to the friend
Whose evil stars have urged him forth to claim
On such a day the hospitable rites;
Looks, blank at first, and stinted courtesy
Shall he receive. Vainly he feeds his hopes
With dinner of roast chicken, savory pie,
Or tart or pudding he nor tart,
That day shall eat; nor tho' the husband try
Mending what can't be helped, to kindle mirth
From cheer deficient, shall his consorts brow
Clear up propitious—the unlucky guest
In silence dines, and early slinks away.
—Mrs. Barbauld.

Women With the Emergency Mind.

We hear so much today about being ready for the emergency whatever it is. The woman who runs her work and does not let it run her is usually ready for the unexpected when it comes, as come it will, when we are least prepared for it. It is usually the day when we have planned to have a "picked-up meal" that two or three of our most particular friends drop in. Friends who have entertained us in good style and for whom we would like to have a meal at least eatable.

The woman with an emergency mind has an emergency closet where she keeps choice foods for just such an occasion as this. Canned fish, olives, salted crackers and dainty cakes, preserves of different kinds in such variety that a quick visit to this treasure room will result in supplies that will make an appetizing and filling meal.

This supply closet should be at once renewed, so that the next emergency will not find it depleted. The first cost may amount to quite a sum to stock such a bank account, but it will pay in the satisfaction that whatever happens, a creditable meal may be served in a few minutes. A few cans of tomatoes should be on the list for nearly everybody likes a dish of tomato soup. Of course, this closet should not be one for daily use, just for the unprepared occasions.

A most appetizing dish of salmon heated in the can, turned out on a hot platter, and around it place a mound of mashed potato, around this a thick nicely seasoned white sauce, will make a dish always enjoyed.

Nellie Maxwell.

Birds Die of Exhaustion.

More than a dozen birds, including an owl, wrens, thrushes and chaffinches, alighted exhausted on the deck of the steamer Caledonia, bound from Manchester to Boston. All except two chaffinches died immediately. They had, it is believed, been blown out to sea by a gale.

Pretty girls, of course, have more overs, but fewer husbands.

THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE

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SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

"Me mudder t'ought I'd be a cap'n of Industry."

"You missed it, eh?"

"Yep; I became a major general of Indolence!"

Young Age Pensions.

Young-age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"'Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"—Youth's Companion.

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"'Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee.'

"I said, 'What is Postum?'

"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately.

"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink."

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Admiral Dewey's Double Holiday

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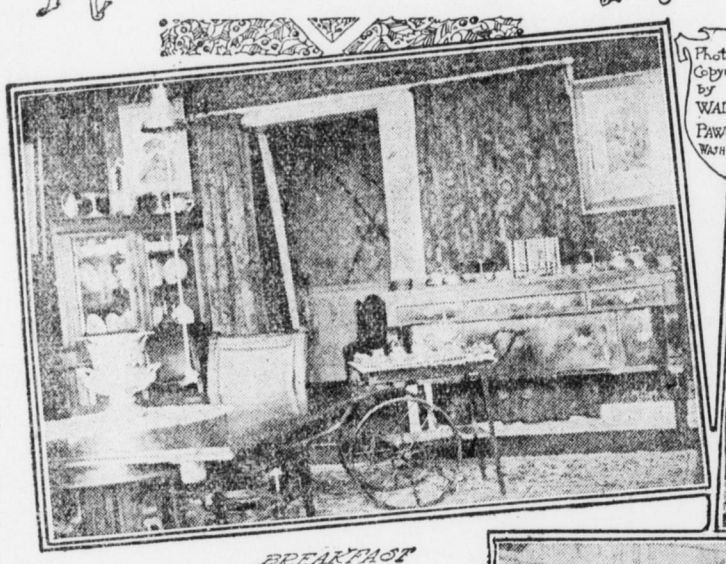

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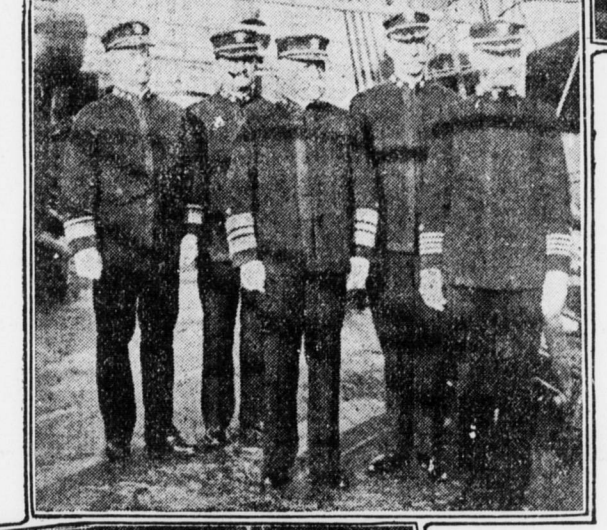
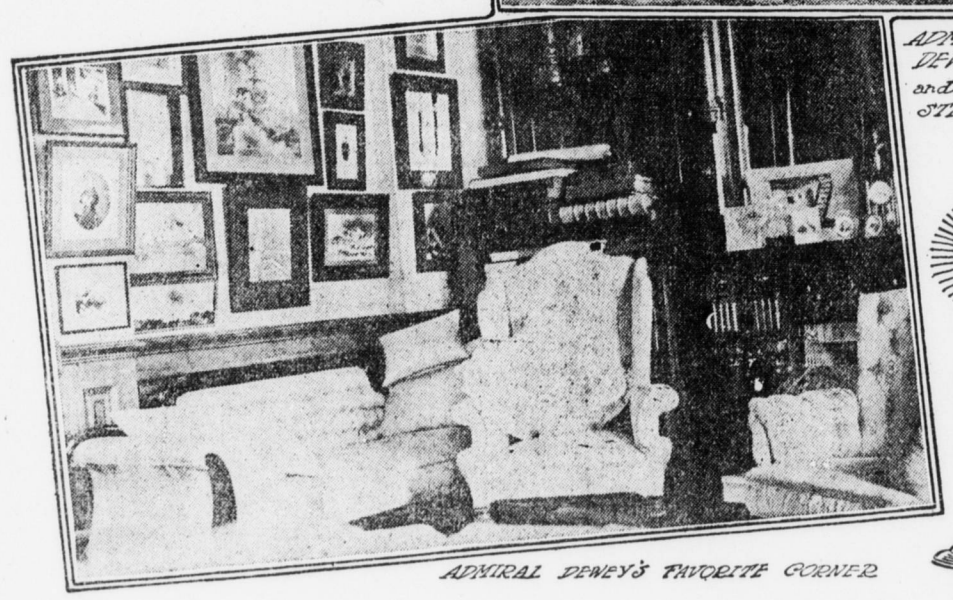


ADMIRAL DEWEY AND STAFF



ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FAVORITE CORNER

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ADMIRAL DEWEY is head of the United States navy, has an especial reason for feeling in a festive mood during the merry Yuletide season. It brings him a double holiday. Not merely, you understand, the dual celebrations of Christmas and New Year's day, but another one besides. The explanation of surprise of red letter days in the admiral's calendar at this season of the year is found in the circumstance that the birthday anniversary of the hero of Manila bay occurred on December 26, the day after Christmas. Moreover, the Admiral's friends make as much of the birthday anniversary as they do of the general holiday that just precedes it.

The highest ranking officer of our naval service is quite in conceit with the idea of having his birthday anniversary fall in the same week as the holiday of gifts. If he had any say in the matter it is doubtful if he would change things, for he has found that far from being overshadowed by the more generally observed holiday, as many persons might expect, his holiday actually takes on an extra significance by reason of close proximity to the general holiday.

For one thing it affords Admiral Dewey exceptional opportunities to see old friends, and the admiral is a man of strong friendships. Ever since his return from the Philippines he has made his home at Washington—which is the common headquarters for retired as well as active officers of the service. And those officers who do not live there make it a rendezvous, particularly at holiday seasons, and thus it comes about that there were in the capital at Christmas week an exceptional number of friends and acquaintances of the admiral—officers who served with him in the Pacific and elsewhere. Of course they called upon him on his birthday and he met them at social functions during the week.

As for the admiral himself, he lives very quietly these days and he does not introduce many frills in his celebration of his birthday anniversary. On that day, as on every other, he devotes a good share of the late afternoon to a long carriage drive, probably handling the reins himself. Formerly the admiral indulged in a horseback ride as his daily outing, but with advancing years he has almost abandoned this strenuous exercise. In addition to his daily ride he is wont to walk more or less each day, walking to and from his office at the Navy Department Annex building and in this walk, on his birthday, he had as his companion his only son, regarding whom the public has heard so little.

The big event of the day, however, was the admiral's dinner party in the evening. The most prominent men in the nation gathered around the festive board and the president of the United States was a guest. The dinner was prepared by the admiral's famous Chinese cook, who has been with him ever since the stirring days at Manila bay, and who is famous for his appetizing dishes. The informal anniversary banquet—with its gorgeous birthday cake—was served in the dining room of the admiral's present home—the house to which he removed when the dwelling given to him by the nation, in gratitude for the victory of May 1, proved rather too small to enable him to entertain his friends as he desired to.

This dining room is a very imposing apartment, with green wall hangings, heavy carved furniture and a lofty ceiling studded with electric lights. On one of the long walls of this apartment there is arranged the admiral's famous collection of Filipino weapons, including knives, spears, shields and other pieces of decided decorative value. Conspicuous on the opposite wall is a mounted moose head and an ingenious map of the world fashioned from hemp by Filipino weavers. Opening from this room is the breakfast room, which is used by the Deweys for all family and informal dinners.

In some respects the most interesting room in the admiral's home is the "blue room," a sort of combination "den," library and living room. The wall coverings, draperies, etc., are all of brocaded silk in the delicate robin's egg tint, and the upholstery is in harmony with this color scheme. Here are the admiral's reading and writing table and his "favorite corner," containing his lounging chair brought from the Orient and a collection of prized pictures, including original war sketches, autographed photos and other mementoes. Seated here the other day the admiral, who does not look within ten years of his seventy-three years, said: "I relish the little birthday celebrations I have enjoyed in recent years, all the more because as a boy my birthday anniversary never meant much to me. My relatives were wont to combine it with Christmas in so far as gift giving was concerned. I do not recall that, as a boy, I ever received a birthday present and I thought it pretty hard luck then."

UNIFORMS IN THE NAVY

Both the officers and the crews of the older navies used to dress pretty much as they pleased. In Nelson's time an attempt was made to get the officers arrayed with some sort of system, but the sailors wore whatever they could get hold of.

That the dominant colors in dress in the British navy (and resulting in the navies of other countries) were determined by a woman's influence is shown in English records. The Hon. John Forbes, admiral of the fleet, said:

"Adverting to the establishment of naval uniforms, I was summoned to attend the duke of Bedford and, being introduced into an apartment surrounded with various dresses, my opinion was asked as to the most appropriate. I said red and blue, as they were our national colors.

"'No,' replied his grace, 'the king (George II.) has determined otherwise, for having seen my duchess riding in the park a few days ago in a habit of blue faced with white the dress took his majesty's fancy, who has appointed it for the uniform of the royal navy.'"

While wearing a uniform himself, Nelson was jealous in guarding against further encroachments on the sailor's prerogative in the matter of dress. About the time of the French revolution epaulets began to be worn in continental navies; at first only on one shoulder, according to the officer's rank. In 1783 Nelson, while in France, wrote to his father:

"Two noble English captains are here. They wear fine epaulets, for which I think them great coxcombs. You may suppose I hold them a little cheap for putting on any part of a Frenchman's uniform."

It was only a few years after this, however, that Nelson himself was wearing an epaulet, not only on a single shoulder, but on both.

In the United States navy uniforms were prescribed from the outset—but with the very wise clause, inserted as a parenthesis, "if they can be procured." By a resolution of the continental board of admiralty captains were to have a coat of blue cloth with red lapels, slashed cuffs, a stand-up collar, flat yellow buttons, blue breeches and a red waistcoat with yellow lace.

Lieutenants were to have a blue coat, red lapels, round cuffs faced, a stand-up collar, yellow buttons, blue breeches and a plain red waistcoat. Midshipmen were to have a blue coat with lapels, round cuffs, faced with red, a stand-up collar, red at the buttons and button-holes, blue breeches and a red waistcoat.

Officers of the marines were to have a uniform consisting of a green coat faced with white, round cuffs, slashed sleeves and pockets with buttons around the cuffs, a silver epaulet on the left shoulder, skirts of the coat turned back (like the uniform of the continental soldier), buttons for the facings, white waistcoat and breeches edged with green, and black gaiters and garters. The marines were to wear green shirts.

But it is highly improbable that these prescribed uniforms were ever worn except in cases of great ceremony or where the officer was sitting for his portrait.

The facts in the case seem to be that John Paul Jones, Nicholas Biddle, John Barry and other nautical heroes of the revolution achieved their greatness in red or blue flannel shirts and in any other clothing that came handy; doubtlessly patched by the ship's tailor, not too neatly, with sail cloth, by the assistance of a marline spike and spun yarn.—Bluejacket.

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

COMING HIS WAY.

"What luck, my boy?"

"Oh! pretty fair. I got six winders, two lamp posts and one silk hat already."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

On the Dog.

A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog.

"A dog is a animule with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animule because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beests."

Seats of the Mighty.

"Have you investigated those charges against Biggun yet?" asked the intimate friend.

"Not yet," answered the distinguished statesman who was a member of the investigating committee. "All we have done is to hold an informal meeting and decide that he isn't guilty."

Same Thing.

Joakley—You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Coakley—That so? What have they?

Joakley—Nothing. — The Catholic Standard and Times.

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We cannot choose our life, but we can choose the way we shall live it.—Emerson.

GOT THE BEST OF THE ELDER

Apt Quotation of Brer Reuben Saved His Mule and at the Same Time Rebuked Sin.

Elder Harris was making another attempt to induce one of the members of his flock to trade horses with him.

"Dat pony o' your'n, Brer Reuben," he said, "is jes' what I want, an' my big bay hos is jes' what yo' want. I kin git over de groun' faster wid de pony, an' you kin haul a bigger load wid de hoss. Hit'd be a good trade fur bofe on us, 'ceptin' dat it'd be a leetle better fuh you dan it would fur me. You take de bay and give me de ches'nut sor'l."

"De pony suits me well 'nough, elder," averred Brother Reuben, for the twentieth time. "I don' keer t' make no swap."

"But I jes' natchelly got t' have dat pony, Brer Reuben."

"Elder," spoke the other, after a period of profound thought. "I been wantin' t' ast yo' a question for a long time."

"Well, what is it?"

"I know w'at one o' de 'postles says 'bout de law bein' done away with, but ain't we still livin' undah de ten comman'ments?"

"Brer Reuben," solemnly averred Elder Harris, "we air."

"Well, one o' dem comman'ments says we mustn't covet anyt'ing w't b'longs t' our neighbors, an' you're covetin' dat li'l' chestnut sor'l pony o' mine, Brer Harris!"

Then the elder gave it up. Clearly the tenth commandment was against him.—Chicago Tribune.

Old Women in Maine.

Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Small reached her ninety-eighth birthday on November 6, and both of these ladies are bright and active. Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-six last September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one. —Kennebec Journal.

His Specialty.

"What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the maltese cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

Life's Varied Interests.

"The weather's rather bad, isn't it?" said the young woman.

"Yes," replied the nonchalant youth. "Lucky thing it is. Helps conversation. It would be a deadly bore to go on for ever saying 'it's a pleasant day.'"

Answered.

"How can I keep a husband's love?"

"Have you tried cold storage?"

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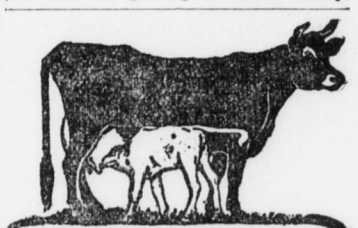

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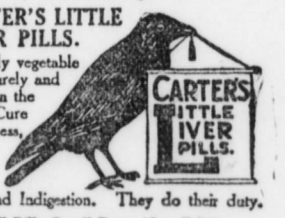

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Breezy County News

MEDIX RUN.

Harriet Nefey of this place spent day Sunday at Driftwood, guest of her parents.

Abel Hartman who has been in San Francisco, Cal., in the army was obliged to resign his position on account of his health. He is now visiting his brother at this place.

Ed. Caldwell of Sinnamahoning was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Francis Doyle of Caledonia is visiting her sister at this place.

Mrs. James Barr was a Falls Creek visitor last week.

The young ladies of this place will hold a supper in the band hall Tuesday the 24th, for the benefit of the Band. The band will furnish the music.

Where is Dudley.

Mrs. Joe Riss who has been sick for some time does not improve as well as her friends would like to see.

Susie Russell is some better at this writing; she has been in very poor health for some time.

Silas Munn was seen on our streets on Thursday.

The band boys held a dance in the hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the band. Quite a crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the evening.

Ezra Peters was a visitor in town Sunday.

Dan Bluebell of Trout Run, was a a guest at the home of W. H. Krise and family over Sunday.

The Pocahontis held a supper in Robinson's Hall Wednesday evening. Quite a crowd was present as this is just a new order starting. We wish them success. They have about 40 members.

Ed. Moore, David Chase and Jacob Davis attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Benezette, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Mohney of DuBois visiting her parents at this place.

Will Pistner was a business visitor at DuBois Friday.

Bert Russell and wife have returned from Potato Creek. They intend to stay here at their home until spring.

Mrs. George Seely of Delaware is visiting relatives here. She intends to soon leave for her southern home.

R. R.

HOWARD SIDING.

Miss Nora Ostrum and Miss Mabel Edwards two of Emporium school teachers, attended revival services here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Burkland went to Portland Mills, between trains, on Wednesday. Reports Rev. Sunday Smith improving.

Revival meetings are still going on. Stormy weather and icy roads does not prevent the people from coming out. Large attendance every evening. Rev. Lehman is a man of God, and is laboring very hard for the salvation of souls. Eight have professed salvation. We wonder why there are not many more brought to Christ, after listening to such truths as he presents to them. May God bless his efforts.

George Mathewson, second trick operator, spent his relief day at Ishua, N. Y.

Miss Grace Geswinder of Beechwood, attended the meetings several nights last week, and was guest of Ivadell Close.

Mrs. George Matthewson and daughter Myrtle spent last Wednesday in Emporium, guests of A. L. Goodwin.

Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson and daughter Irene, of Bryan Hill, visited her mother, Mrs. Close, between trains Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Ostrum and Miss Flora Edwards, made a business trip to St. Marys on Saturday and returned Sunday. Nora Ostrum and Miss Edwards remained over night and attended revival services here.

Mrs. Clayton Toner was quite sick on Saturday, but is now much better.

Mr. L. Burlingame, third trick operator, spent several days last week at his home.

Mr. Lepo Hoffman, operator at Bensinger and son were guests of Mrs. R. Fisher on Sunday.

Rev. Lehman went to St. Marys to consult Dr. Neff. He is having serious trouble with his eyes. Hope he may be benefitted and will not be obliged to close the meetings.

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The Brownings.

To-day we all set Browning's wife above Browning himself in the hierarchy of singing and making, though few of us have the courage to confess it.—London Outlook.

DRIFTWOOD.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. D. Winslow on Friday last, by the girls of the Fancy Work Club. Among those present were Misses Lauraand Flora McDonald, Carrie Corbett, Rotha Kreider and Clara Miller.

Miss Collins, Supt. of schools of Cameron Co., was a pleasant visitor of the schools of Driftwood and Castle Garden on Tuesday.

Messrs. Thaddeus Brooks, H. B. Mutthersbaugh and Frank Crusoe spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

Mr. Eldred Kreider attended a dance in Medix Run on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Bertha Corbett, on account of illness, has been unable to attend school for some time.

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist Church of Castle Garden. Many of the Driftwood people have also attended these meetings.

The Ladies Aid are giving a supper on Wednesday evening of this week.

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NORTH CREEK.

Mrs. Florence Cool is improving. Dr. Falk is the attending physician.

Vere Swesey called on Mrs. Carter Friday and accompanied his sister, Miss Myrtle, home.

Rex McLeod and his uncle Henry Carter transacted business in town Friday. Rex has been staying at Grandma Carter's for awhile. He also made a flying trip to town Saturday.

Willis McClenahan, Wm. F. Lewis, Ernest Housler, Ed. Morgan and V. M. Dow transacted business in town Saturday.

Everal Housler and Ed. Morgan transacted business in town Wednesday of last week.

V. M. Dow made some improvements in his house recently.

One of North Creek's boys came near being drowned on Saturday. He was double-dared to cross a swollen stream. Not taking the dare he plunged into the water at the risk of his life, went under water but by and by, after a great effort, gained the opposite shore.

Ed. Morgan and Walter Smith transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Ernest Housler called on friends on West Creek Tuesday.

F. A. Lewis and Mrs. Solveson attended the funeral services in Rich Valley church, Sunday.

Ethel Britton returned to her school on Clear Creek after spending a few days at home and with friends here.

On Monday Ernest Housler cut down a tree on his premises for kindling wood. The tree proved to be of use for both fuel and food. Ernest was very much surprised to find it was a bee tree. About forty-two pounds of nice honey was taken.

Thomas Britton has been quite ill the past week, threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Falk attended him and he is improving.

Mrs. Bernice Moore of Rich Valley visited with her sister Mrs. Solveson Friday. Her mother Mrs. S. M. Housler returned with her.

Kenneth Housler, Mrs. Britton and Cleo Chandler are among those on the sick list.

Mrs. Solveson and son Norman visited in the city Tuesday.

That "lost friend" has returned.

Skunks and wild cats are getting scarce around here.

Henry Carter transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Chandler has been quite ill the past week suffering with a cold, an attack of tonsilitis, but is somewhat improved.

BLUE JAY.

SINNAMAHONING.

An eight-foot flood Sunday morning which cleaned the ice and rubbish out of creek in good shape.

Duell B. Johnson of Lock Haven was a visitor in town a few days last week.

Andy Johson of Hyner visited with friends and relatives in this place last week.

H. M. Fry, of Ridgway was a visitor in this place Saturday last.

T. J. Shafer of Benezette was a visitor on Saturday.

Nace H. Drum of DuBois was a caller between trains one day last week.

Joe Council and Mont Peasley caught the first string of suckers of the season.

Miss Viola Smith of Arkskill is visiting with Mrs. Mead on Monday.

Misses Benettie and Erma Bennett were Driftwood callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Walker and family of Falconer, N. Y., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Francis, of Van Couver, B. C., are visiting friends here this week.

Thomas Hill and daughter Ethel, of Driftwood, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Briggs of Galeton visited here Friday of last week.

George Dexter of Galeton visited with his family Monday.

Ira B. Perry was a visitor over Sunday.

John Logue went to Oak Grove Monday to see his best girl. John Swartz went next day to be best man at the intended wedding.

Wm. Logue of Huntley was in town Tuesday purchasing some lumber for his new house.

J. R. Council was seen with a new girl on his arm one evening lately.

The Sinnamahoning girls are very entertaining. One of them entertained a young gentleman from Renovo one evening last week until five o'clock in the morning.

Several of the boys of Camp 88 of Renovo got strayed away and the Drum Corps had to hunt them up so that they would not miss the train.

John Logue took a pup along with him when he went to Oak Hill as a present to some of the hunters who were out there last season hunting wild turkeys. John says the pup will run anything from an English sparrow to a freight train.

A petition against the proposed gun tax is being handed around town by our local hunters who do not favor the tax.

John Poley, best known by his many friends as "Buttie," died at the Williamsport hospital Tuesday evening Jan. 10. Deceased was seventy-eight years old, a native of France. He had been in this country about 45 years and had purchased a property at Sinnamahoning and had made this his home for a number of years. Deceased had but one relation in this country—Mrs. Adaleda Deloy, a cousin, of South Williamsport, who was ill at the time of his death and could not attend the funeral. Funeral services was held at the residence of Mr. Amos Bennett on Friday at 10:30 A. M. services conducted by Rev. Lawson of Westport.

Mr. C. M. Wykoff had charge of the funeral. A good many friends attended and burial was made in Wyside cemetery.

Thomas Pitts of Grove was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. Henry Logue and Jas. Donley who were turned out in the cold by the loss of Hunter's Rest have gone to Potter county to look up new quarters to spend the winter.

If Professor Killburn is visiting Wyside with the expectation of taking our teacher away we will have to look into the matter a little as we respect our teacher at Wyside very highly and would be very sorry to loose her.

Mrs. F. McClain who went to Lock Haven Hospital last week is no better and will have to undergo an operation. Her friends went down Tuesday evening to be present during the operation.

DEBSE.

HER HOMEMADE HAT.

It Brought a Proposal That She Promptly Turned Down.

The bohemians were making merry in the dim lit studio discussing the latest novel that one of their number was trying to write, the brutal editor who had refused the best article ever written—a masterpiece of the host—bemoaning the nonintelligence of the art critics, execrating the mercenary theatrical manager and utterly repudiating the general public—the vast horde of the Philistines. By way of diversion the painter of pastel portraits said to the bachelor maid:

"That's a charming hat you have on. Who else would know enough to combine turquoise and old rose? You have a genius for color. What a pity you only write!"

"Glad you like my hat, anyway. I made it myself. I trust it will only enhance its merit in your eyes to know that it cost me but 50 cents."

"Impossible!" screamed all the bohemians with one breath, ceasing their arguments in order to take notice of the vastly becoming creation which capped the bachelor maid's brown hair.

"Fifty cents, did you say?" asked the man who once wrote a poem—aye, and had it published. Then rising, placing his hand above his heart, bowing low and solemnly, he said: "Fair one, will you be my wife? All my life I have been looking for a woman who could trim her own hats for nothing. Pray be mine."

"Nixie!" scoffed the bachelor maid cruelly. "All my life I have been looking for a man who would be willing and able to pay $50 for my hats."—New York Press.

FIGHTING LIFE'S BATTLE.

Of Things That Must Be Done Tackle the Hardest First.

I know a very successful man who early in life resolved that no matter how hard anything might be or how seemingly impossible for him to do he would do it if the doing would prove of value to him, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. He made this the test and would never allow his moods or feelings to stand in the way of his judgment. He forced himself in the habit of promptly doing everything, no matter how disagreeable, if it would further his advancement.

People who consult their moods, their preferences or their ease never make a great success in life. It is the man who gets a firm grip on himself and forces himself to do the thing that will ultimately be best for him who succeeds. The man who goes through life picking out the flowers and avoiding the thorns in his occupation, always doing the easy thing first and delaying or putting off altogether if possible the hard thing, does not develop the strength that would enable him to do hard things when necessity forces them upon him.

It is pitiable to see young men and women remaining far below the place where their ability ought to have carried them just because they dislike to do disagreeable things until compelled to. The best way always is to tackle the hardest things first.

THE BUDDHIST HADES.

Eight Easy Stages of the Most Awful Kinds of Torture.

The places of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. This Buddhistic hell is divided into eight "easy stages."

In the first the poor victim is compelled to walk for untold ages in his bare feet over hills thickly set with redhot needles, points upward. In the second stage the skin is all carefully filed or rasped from the body and irritating mixtures applied. In the third stage the nails, hair and eyes are plucked out and the denuded body sawed and planed into all sorts of fantastic shapes. The fourth stage is that of "sorrowful lamentations." In the fifth the left side of the body and the denuded head are carefully roasted, Yema, the Buddhistic Satan, superintending the work. In the sixth stage the arms are torn from the body and thrown into an immense vat among the eyes, nails and hair previously removed. Then in plain hearing of the sore footed, blind, maimed, roasted and bleeding victim the whole horrid mass is pounded into a jelly. In the seventh stage the other side of the victim and his feet are roasted brown, and then comes the eighth and last stage, in which the candidate is thrown into the bottomless pit of perdition.

DEADLY MINE GASES.

White Damp, Firedamp, Black Damp and the Fearful After Damp.

"White damp is the gas most feared by the miners, for its properties render it difficult to detect, inasmuch as it is tasteless, odorless and colorless and when mixed in the proportion of about one part gas to nine parts air is called "firedamp" and becomes explosive to a degree hard to realize unless one has seen its effects.

Black damp, unlike white damp, is heavier than air, a nonexplosive gas which may be detected by its peculiar odor. Again, unlike the other, its effect is to suffocate and extinguish fire. This gas is so heavy and moves with such a sluggish flow that occasionally, when miners have been trapped in a mine following an explosion and have detected the black damp creeping in upon them by its smell, they have been able to stop its advance by erecting dams or barricades along the floor, building them higher as the volume of gas increased and keeping the air within their little inclosure comparatively clean by rude improvised fans.

Following an explosion, these two gases become mingled and form a mixed gas, possessing all the dreaded qualities of each, which is known as "after damp," and it is the mixture of gases which destroys any life that may remain following a mine disaster. —Atlantic Monthly.

Late Rising Birds.

A pair of singing birds had been advertised for sale.

"The property of a late rising family," the dealer stated.

"I wound up with that clause," he said, "so possible purchasers would not be scared off by the prospect of an unearthly chattering at 5 o'clock in the morning. Birds can be trained to keep any kind of hours. If they are brought up by a family of nighthawks they learn to go to bed at midnight and get up at 9 a. m., along with the rest of the folks, but if they are tucked in right away after supper they wake up the neighborhood at a correspondingly early hour the next morning. It is advisable for any person who is likely to lie abed until noon to inquire into the early training of a bird before buying."—New York Sun.

American Golf.

Certainly you are in good luck as a golfer if you go to America at all, for they are gloriously hospitable in that land, and, so far as I could see, the idea that some have here—that the American's notion of the object of playing a game is purely to win it, not to enjoy the playing—is perfectly mistaken. I never had the impression more strongly anywhere of being in the company of men who were playing the game for pleasure, not for the mere sake of winning the match. But then it is certainly true, as I heard one of their judges (I mean a legal judge, though he was a judge of golf, too) say in an after dinner speech that it is "the cleanest sport in America."—Horace Hutchinson in London Telegraph.

The Voice of the People.

Lady John Russell visited Paris as a girl in 1830 and witnessed the somewhat artificial enthusiasm for Louis Philippe, who had just been placed on the throne by the revolution. "It is said," we are told, "that any small boy in those days could exhibit the king to curious sightseers by raising a cheer outside the Tuileries windows, when his majesty, to whom any manifestation of enthusiasm was extremely precious, would appear automatically upon the balcony and bow."

One Formality.

"Oh, joy! She has written a letter saying she will marry me."

"Congratulations. When?"

"Well—er—you see her father has to indorse this promissory note before it's good."—Cleveland Leader.

How Ma Resembled Him.

"Tommy, you don't take after your father much, do you?"

"No, ma'am. But, gee, you ought to see the way ma does sometimes!"—Exchange.

HE PUNISHED GRANT.

The Cadet Was Guilty of Dismounting Without Leave.

While a student at West Point U. S. Grant excelled in mathematics and horsemanship. He jumped his horse over a bar five feet six inches high, which made a record for the academy and a close second to the highest jump ever recorded in America. He received little honor for some of his efforts, however, notably in the case recalled by Nicholas Smith in "Grant, the Man of Mystery." But perhaps the humor of it reconciled him.

The riding master was one Hershberger, "an amusing sort of tyrant," and on one occasion, whether seriously or as a joke, he determined to "take down" the young cadet.

At the exercise Grant was mounted on a powerful but vicious brute that the cadets fought shy of and was put at leaping the bar.

The bar was placed higher and higher as he came round the ring till it passed the record. The stubborn rider would not say "enough," but the horse was disposed to shy and refuse to make the leap.

Grant gritted his teeth and spurred at it, but just as the horse gathered for the spring his swelling body burst the girth, and the rider and saddle tumbled into the ring.

Half stunned, Grant gathered himself up from the dust only to hear the "strident, cynical voice" of Hershberger calling out:

"Cadet Grant, six demerits for dismounting without leave!"

BEAT HIM TO THE STATION.

The Message That Got There Before the Patrolman Did.

"When I was a patrolman," says a prominent detective, "there used to be a sergeant on the force who had it in for me. He reported me for various delinquencies, and—well, he's dead now, and I won't say anything against him. He got sick, and it was reported at the station that he wasn't expected to live. So the boss called me and told me to go around and see if I could do anything for the old fellow. I called at the house and asked if I could see him. They let me in. I tiptoed into the room where the sergeant was in bed and said, 'The lieutenant sent me around to see how you were getting along.'

"He spoke with difficulty, but I could make out what he said. 'Go back,' he grunted, 'and tell 'em that I'm getting along fine. The boys have fixed me up all right, and I don't need anything. I'm feeling better.'

"So I went back to the station. I was stopped a couple of times on my way and got in about half an hour later. Then I made my report. 'He says he's better and doesn't need anything,' says I. The lieutenant jumped up. 'Do you mean to say that you saw him?' says he. 'I did,' says I. 'And he told you he was all right?' 'Yes, sir.' 'You blamed liar!' shouts the lieutenant. 'I got a message ten minutes ago that he was dead!'

"And it was true. What do you think of that old scoundrel trying to get me in bad with his dying breath?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Picture of Night.

Along the high hedged lane John Strong swung, the June gloaming deepening into night. He loved to shove his face into the night. He gloried in the uncertainty of night, the indefiniteness of night, and his soul cried back a wild answer to the cry of the nighthawk and the owl. Night is more primitive than day; night is more calamitous; night is a savage; night everywhere is the true aborigine. Day has taken on civilization. Night hurls the world back to the day of the war club, the flint arrowhead, the painted visage. John Strong loved the night with an almost malevolent love. In the night he could hear the Valkyries screaming, the witches riding their broomsticks, the ghouls scraping the mold from off the new buried coffin. John Strong swung along, his face set to meet oncoming night.—Adventure.

Where He Drew the Line.

Thomas was an old gamekeeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in "Sport In the Navy." When he was sixty years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time. Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hothouse grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Weel, Sir Greville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turnip."

Ulterior Motives.

"See, here," said the kind hearted lady, "I gave you a piece of pie two weeks ago, and you have been sending one or more of your friends here every day since."

"Youse do me a injustice, ma'am," replied the husky hobo. "Dem guys wot I sent wuz me enemies."—Chicago News.

Not Familiar With the Quotation.

"Ah, Mr. Blinks," said the fair one lightly, "I see you wear your heart upon your sleeve."

Mr. Blinks looked bewildered and hastily pulled down his cuffs.

"I guess maybe it was my red flannel underwear you noticed," he lamely remarked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

Council Proceedings.

Minutes of meeting of Borough Council held Monday evening Jan. 2, 1911

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p. m.

Members present: Messrs. Haupt, Howard, Mullin, Mumford, Cummings and T. H. Norris, President.

Members absent: Messrs. Cramer and Pearsall.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read:

WORK ON STREETS.

James Davin	$10 00
Owen Nangle	14 60
Dan Shugart	17 00
John Fleming	4 00
Mike Mulcahy	1 00
Wm. Murphy	1 00
Stif Bednar	3 20
Sttf Rosnack	1 60
John Katoge	1 00
Joseph Waite	1 00
Pete Rosnack	4 00
W. H. Cramer, Invoice, Streets	5 75
T. H. Norris, Invoice, Streets	2 28
T. H. Norris, Invoice, Expense	3 36

SEWERS.

St. Marys Sewer Pipe Co., Invoice	8 38
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice	3 90

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Emporium Machine Co.	.25
Ed. Extrom	1 50

Moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Cummings that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Ayes and Nayes were called. Ayes: Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Howard, Mullin, Norris.

Bill of A. H. Shafer for services rendered in regard to the filing of the municipal liens against property holders on Broad street was read.

Moved by Mr. Haupt, seconded by Mr. Mullin, that bill of Mr. Shafer be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

The report of the Burgess for the month of Dec. 1910 was read showing $15 00 in fines and $19 00 in licenses collected.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Haupt that report of Burgess be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

C. E. CRANDELL, Secretary.

It is Serious.

Some Emporium People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feeling,
The pains and aches of kidney ills
Are serious—if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles follow.
An Emporium citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. J. F. Pepperman, Fourth Street, Emporium, Pa., says: "My back was weak and lame and my kidneys were in bad shape. I had but little strength and was feeling poorly in every way when I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Taggart's Drug Store. They benefitted me greatly and in return I hartily recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Geo. J. LaBar

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Tabourettes.

The Set to Set Before You

Is waiting for you in the shape of a nice set of crockery. We are now showing a splen lid stock of good sound Crockery, every single piece warranted free from fault or blemish. The finest assortment in the county at reasonable prices.

Undertaking

Geo. J. LaBar

DR. PARK a Famous German Physician

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE Dr. Park's Herb Tea will be sent to anyone who will write Park's Royal Med. Co., Le Roy, N.Y. This old established preparation has achieved a large sale on account of its great merit in all cases of Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Kidney and Liver Trouble. Only 25 Cents.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

Daisy Dairy Feed

The Undisputed Leader of All Alfalfa-Molasses Feeds.

HIGHEST NUTRITION, GREATEST DIGESTIBILITY. UNRIVALED MILK PRODUCER.

Keeps Stock in Pink of Condition.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 30, 1910.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 40
Felt's Fancy, "	1 55
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Roller Meal, "	50
Rye "	70
Graham, "	70
New Buckwheat Flour, 24 lb. sack,	75
New Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. sack,	35
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Cracked Corn per 100	1 25
White Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 35
Chicken Wheat "	1 89
Screenings "	1 25
Oil Meal "	1 95
Corn per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	45
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Sterling Chick Feed	2 00
Sterling Scratch Feed	1 80
Daisy Dairy Feed,	1 40
Calf Meal, 50 lbs,	1 50
Cotton Seed Meal,	1 80
Mammoth Clover Seed, per bu.	10 56
Medium Clover Seed, "	10 59
Alsyke Clover Seed, "	10 59
Timothy Seed, "	5 00
German Millet Seed, "	2 25

Pure Norweigan Cod Liver Oil

Just received. If you are in a run down condition try a bottle and note the quick results.

Dodson's Drug Store
Phone 19.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would ke to see in this department, let us know by po.ial card, letter or personally.

E. B. Saunders, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a business caller at this place, the first of the week.

Miss Eva Leet spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ridgway, returning to Emporium, Monday morning.

Miss Maude Stephens, of Coudersport, is spending a short time in town, guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family.

Messrs. R. K. Mickey, A. F. Vogt and B. G. Erskine spent a short time in St. Marys, last Monday, transacting business.

Messrs. H. C. Flemmings and John McDonald, of Driftwood, came to Emporium last Sunday afternoon and spent the evening in town.

Miss Edna Auchu returned to her home at this place, last Friday morning from Philadelphia, where she received treatment for her eyes.

Messrs. George Barker, Jr, and Charles Robison spent a short time in St. Marys, last Saturday. They returned home on the afternoon train.

Miss Rotha Kreider, of Driftwood, one of the valued Cameron county teachers, spent a short time at the county seat last Saturday, attending to business.

Mrs. Mary Butler called at the PRESS office on Saturday morning, and renewed her subscription for another year. Mrs. Butler is always very prompt in this matter.

Mrs. John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, spent a short time in Emporium last Friday, attending the meeting of the Cameron County Sunday School Association, of which she is treasurer.

Hon. N. P. Minard, of Four Mile, made the PRESS office a social and business call last Saturday morning, renewing his subscription for the PRESS also that of his son Mr. Fred Minard, of Clark, La.

George W. Keith, of Coudersport spent Wednesday in town, guest at the home of Mrs. S. E. Sterner, Broad street. Mr. Keith played the violin at the dance of the Emporium Social Club, Wednesday evening.

Miss Clynthia Wood, of Coudersport, spent a short time in town, the first of the week, of her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Lay. Miss Wood was formerly the linotype operator in the Potter Enterprise office at Coudersport and being interested in newspaper work made the PRESS office a social call, Monday afternoon.

Mr. M. F. Miller and family spent a few hours in Ridgway last Sunday.

George Wright, is spending a few days at Olean, N. Y., transacting business.

T. J. Butler was a business caller at Olean for a short time last Wednesday, returning home on the evening train.

Mrs. Gus Carlson went to St. Marys on Wednesday afternoon, where she spent a short time guest of her son.

Joe McNarney, a cadet at West Point, is spending a short time in town guest at the home of his parents, J. P. McNarney and wife.

Misses Ada and Catherine Zwald, of this place, were very pleasant PRESS office callers last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Blackman who has been visiting Miss Isabel Johnson for the past week returned to her home at Machias, New York. Monday.

Miss Mable Cummings, who has been spending some time, guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Leathers, at Howard, Pa., has returned to her home at this place.

Mr. Alva Hendrix, of Dents Run, visited in town Tuesday guest of his uncle William Swartz and family, Maple street

George Metzger, manager of the telephone system at this place, went to Olean and Buffalo on Wednesday, where he will transact business for a few days.

Mr. Elmore Hickok, of Oshanter, Clearfield county, Pa., visited his brother A. L. Hickok and family a few days past week. This is the first time the brothers have met in ten years.

Miss Anna Welsh departed for Mrdina, N. Y., Wednesday morning, where she will spend a short time, guest at the home of her broteer, Mr. Ralph Welsh and family.

Clarence Corson, one of the official stenographers of the P. R. R. Company, from Williamsport, is stationed in the freight office at this place. Mr. Corson is a very pleasant young gentleman.

Messrs. J. A. Fisher and Charles Fisher, of this place, were called to Plumville, Pa., the last of the week, by the death of their father, whose demise occurred last Saturday. Interment was made on Monday and Mr. J. A. Fisher returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Kinsley, of Sinnamahoning, is spending the week in town guest of her sister, Mrs. Clinton Ostrum, at East Emporium. Mrs. Kinsley made the PRESS office a business call this (Thursday) morning, renewing her subscription for another year.

Hon. John McDonald, of Driftwood, was a business caller at Emporium today (Thurday) and called at the PRESS office changing the date of his prper well into 1911.

Carl Swanson has returned to his home at this place, after spending the past week, transacting business in the interests of the Keystone National Powder Company at various places in the eastern part of the State.

Miss Catherine Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Welsh, of this place, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Tuesday afternoon, renewing the subscription of their own paper and that of Mrs. Brady, at Detroit, Mich.

A. W. Willahan, of Port Allegany, spent the week's end at this place and Howard Siding, where he was entertained as guest of friends. Mr. Willahan's visits are becoming frequent and we are afraid that he will soon capture the heart of one of our fair stenographers. Port Allegany boys are all to the good.

Miss Myrtle S. Shafer, floor lady of the Sinnamahoning powder plant shell house, who came up to Emporium to spend Sunday with her friends, was a PRESS business caller Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Blanch Ludam Both are very pleasant ladies and full of business tact.

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to cut expenses, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

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Too Public For Him.

He was a mild mannered little man, short, with gray hair and spectacles. It was noon on Washington street, and, as usual, the crowds were shoving and pushing to get somewhere. The little man was trying to worm his way through the crowds.

A well dressed woman, accompanied by a small boy, was mixed up in the crowd. She wanted to cross the street. The boy stopped to look in a window.

The lady reached down and grasped a hand, saying, "Take my hand, dear."

"Not right here on the public street," she was startled to hear some one reply.

Looking down, she saw that she was clasping the hand of the very inoffensive little man, who seemed to be much confused and embarrassed.

"Sir," she said haughtily, "I don't want you. I want my son."—Boston Traveler.

The New and Old Geology.

In its early history geology presented two schools—one insisting on a doctrine of "catastrophes," the other on a doctrine of "uniformity." The former regarded the changes which have manifestly taken place in our planet as having occurred at epochs abruptly, while the other school, reposing on the great principle of the invariability of the laws of nature, insisted that affairs had always gone on in the same way as they do now. It is hardly necessary to say that the latter theory has driven the old theory of catastrophe completely from the field.—New York American.

All Fixed.

"I think I'll propose at the party tonight."

"No, you won't."

"Why won't I?"

"My sister knows the young lady in question, and it has been arranged for you to propose at the ball next week."—Kansas City Journal.

Restaurant Repartee.

"Tea or coffee?" demanded the bustling waitress.

He smiled benignly. "Don't tell me; let me guess," he whispered.—Brooklyn Life.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Crawford — Does your conscience trouble you for losing that money? Crabshaw—No, but my wife does. You see, it was her money.—Judge.

The fewer desires the more peace.—Wilson.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1910.

International Exposition boomers for the celebration of the completion of Panama Canal are at work in Washington. San Francisco and New Orleans are the contending cities. The capitol of the United States, where the exposition should really be held, is not saying much San Francisco is flourishing seventeen million dollars as her claim, while New Orleans with ten millions insists that this amount will go further owing to the proximity of that city to the rest of the world, than will seventeen millions on the Pacific slope.

An advocate for New Orleans puts it that Congress will be responsible in saying which city is most accessible to all the people of the United States, claiming that New Orleans is two thousand miles closer to the center of population, and two thousand miles nearer to Panama than San Francisco and that the latter city is more than three thousand miles farther from the principal nations which are likely to send exhibits. It is claimed that the center of population of the United States is near Cincinnati and five hundred miles from New Orleans, while San Francisco is two thousand five hundred miles from this center. Within nine hundred miles of New Orleans, it is said, there are seventy cities with a combined population of twenty millions, while within nine hundred miles of San Francisco are only eight cities and their combined population is one million. With Washington as a starting point, it is said that it takes four days to reach San Francisco and only a little more than one day to reach New Orleans, while the cost including sleeping berth to San Francisco is $93, and to New Orleans $43. All these arguments to the pocket are important but apply with still greater force to the selection of Washington, which is closer to the population of the United States and to the world than either New Orleans or San Francisco. To those who have followed the social, industrial and political tendencies of the Pacific slope for the last five years, a serious objection to holding an international exposition in San Francisco is that that city is rantankerously opposed to the Japanese, Chinese and other Orientals who necessarily make such a large part of every international exposition and that, should the exposition be held there, there would be perpetual danger of artificial earthquakes more serious in their ultimate effects than the catastrophe which destroyed San Francisco a few years ago.

Statistics show that our exports to China have declined from fifty-eight millions five years ago to fifteen millions in 1910. The Chinaman is frequently referred to as an enigmatical creature, but those who have studied him in his own habitat realize that there is a great deal of human nature in him and that he has abundant shrewd common sense. The Chinaman is not a first-class fighting man, but he is not unresentful of wrong. He has been outrageously treated in this country and especially on the Pacific coast and organized into unions as a European army into regiments, the word has gone forth to boycott American wares. It is as nothing to the average Chinaman or to the Chinaman much above the average, that this country remitted some millions of the Boxer indemnity. That was a State affair, and the average Chinaman knows nothing of state affairs, and there is no word in the Chinese language for patriotism because the idea is totally non-existent in the Celestial Kingdom.

The President has sent a message to Congress urging fortification of the Panama Canal. He wants five million of dollars to start the work. Nothing will more quickly enlist sentiment in favor of earthworks and guns for the canal than the opposition which is appearing in the British and Japanese papers.

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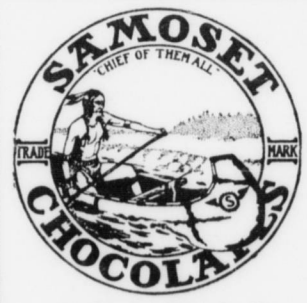

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Walter Baker & Co's Chocolate the lb35c.
1 lb carton Niagara Corn Starch 8c.
15c High grade Wet Mince Meat, a lb 12½c.
Proctor & Gamble's Lenox Soap 7 cakes for 25c.
Three 10c packages Roses Roasted Rye for 25c.
There is no substitute for Rye, once the taste is acquired. A 10c package makes eight pounds of cooked food
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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Arnold Armstrong was found shot to death in the hall. Gertrude and her fiance, Jack Bailey, had conversed in the billiard room shortly before the murder. Detective Jamieson accused Miss Innes of holding back evidence. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defunct, was arrested for embezzlement. Paul Armstrong's death was announced. Halsey's fiancee, Louise Armstrong, told Halsey that while she still loved him, she was to marry another. It developed that Dr. Walker was the man. Louise was found unconscious at the bottom of the circular staircase. She said something had brushed by her in the dark on the stairway and she fainted. Bailey is suspected of Armstrong's murder. Thomas, the lodgekeeper, was found dead with a note in his pocket bearing the name "Lucien Wallace." A ladder found out of place deepens the mystery. The stables were burned, and in the dark Miss Innes shot an intruder. Halsey mysteriously disappeared. His auto was found wrecked by a freight train. It developed Halsey had an argument in the library with a woman before his disappearance. New cook disappears. Miss Innes learned Halsey was alive. Dr. Walker's face becomes livid at mention of the name of Nina Carrington. Evidence was secured from a tramp that a man, supposedly Halsey, had been bound and gagged and thrown into an empty box car. Gertrude was missing. Hunting for her, Miss Innes ran into a man and fainted. A confederate of Dr. Walker confessed his part in the mystery. He stated that the Carrington woman had been killed, that Walker feared her, and that he believed that Paul Armstrong had been killed by a hand guided by Walker. Halsey was found in a distant hospital. Paul Armstrong was not dead. Miss Innes discovered secret rooms in which the Traders' bank treasure was believed to be. Mrs. Watson, dying, said she killed Arnold Armstrong, who years before had married her sister under the alias of Wallace. Lucien Wallace was born of the marriage. Miss Innes discovered a secret panel to the mysterious room and unwittingly locked herself within. During the hunt for her the searchers ran across Paul Armstrong. Armstrong pitched forward down the circular staircase, breaking his neck. In the secret room was found the Traders' bank loot, which Armstrong had taken.

He Was Kissing Her.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

As Alex and I reached the second floor, Mr. Jamieson met us. He was grave and quiet, and he nodded comprehendingly when he saw the safe.

"Will you come with me for a moment, Miss Innes?" he asked soberly, and on my assenting, he led the way to the east wing. There were lights moving around below, and some of the maids were standing gaping down. They screamed when they saw me, and drew back to let me pass. There was a sort of hush over the scene; Alex, behind me, muttered something I could not hear, and brushed past me without ceremony. Then I realized that a man was lying doubled up at the foot of the staircase, and that Alex was stooping over him.

As I came slowly down, Winters stepped back, and Alex straightened himself, looking at me across the body with impenetrable eyes. In his hand he held a shaggy gray wig, and before me on the floor lay the man whose headstone stood in Casanova churchyard—Paul Armstrong.

Winters told the story in a dozen words. In his headlong flight down the circular staircase, with Winters just behind, Paul Armstrong had pitched forward violently, struck his head against the door to the east veranda, and probably broken his neck. He had died as Winters reached him.

As the detective finished, I saw Halsey, pale and shaken, in the cardroom doorway, and for the first time that night I lost my self-control. I put my arms around my boy, and for a moment he had to support me. A second later, over Halsey's shoulder, I saw something that turned my emotion into other channels, for behind him, in the shadowy cardroom, were Gertrude and Alex, the gardener, and—there is no use mincing matters—he was kissing her!

I was unable to speak. Twice I opened my mouth; then I turned Halsey around and pointed. They were quite unconscious of us; her head was on his shoulder, his face against her hair. As it happened, it was Mr. Jamieson who broke up the tableau.

He stepped over to Alex and touched him on the arm.

"And now," he said quietly, "how long are you and I to play our little comedy, Mr. Bailey?"

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Odds and Ends.

Of Dr. Walker's sensational escape that night to South America, of the recovery of over $1,000,000 in cash and securities in the safe from the chimney room—the papers have kept the public well informed. Of my share in discovering the secret chamber they have been singularly silent. The inner history has never been told. Mr. Jamieson got all kinds of credit, and some of it he deserved, but if Jack Bailey, as Alex, had not traced Halsey and insisted on the disinterring of Paul Armstrong's casket, if he had not suspected the truth from the start, where would the detective have been?

When Halsey learned the truth, he insisted on going the next morning, weak as he was, to Louise, and by night she was at Sunnyside, under Gertrude's particular care, while her mother had gone to Barbara Fitzhugh's.

What Halsey said to Mrs. Armstrong, I never knew, but that he was considerate and chivalrous I feel confident. It was Halsey's way always with women.

He and Louise had no conversation together until that night. Gertrude and Alex—I mean Jack—had gone for a walk, although it was nine o'clock, and anybody but a pair of young geese would have known that dew was falling, and that it is next to impossible to get rid of a summer cold.

At half after nine, growing weary of my own company, I went downstairs to find the young people. At the door of the living room I paused. Gertrude and Jack had returned and were there, sitting together on a divan, with only one lamp lighted. They did not see or hear me, and I beat a hasty retreat to the library. But here again I was driven back. Louise was sitting in a deep chair, looking the happiest I had ever seen her, with Halsey on the arm of the chair, holding her close.

The next day, by degrees, I got the whole story.

Paul Armstrong had a besetting evil—the love of money. Common enough, but he loved money, not for what it would buy, but for its own sake. An examination of the books showed no irregularities in the past year since John had been cashier, but before that, in the time of Anderson, the old cashier, who had died, much strange juggling had been done with the records. The railroad in New Mexico had apparently drained the banker's private fortune, and he determined to retrieve it by one stroke. This was nothing less than the looting of the bank's securities, turning them into money, and making his escape.

But the law has long arms. Paul Armstrong evidently studied the situation carefully. Just as the only good Indian is a dead Indian, so the only safe defaulter is a dead defaulter. He decided to die, to all appearances, and when the hue and cry subsided, he would be able to enjoy his money almost anywhere he wished.

The first necessity was an accomplice. The connivance of Dr. Walker was suggested by his love for Louise. The man was unscrupulous, and with the girl as a bait, Paul Armstrong soon had him fast. The plan was apparently the acme of simplicity: A small town in the west, an attack of heart disease, a body from a medical college dissecting room shipped in a trunk to Dr. Walker by a colleague in San Francisco, and palmed off for the supposed dead banker. What was simpler?

The woman, Nina Carrington, was the cog that slipped. What she only suspected, what she really knew, we never learned. She was a chambermaid in the hotel at C——, and it was evidently her intention to blackmail Dr. Walker. His position at that time was uncomfortable: To pay the woman to keep quiet would be confession. He denied the whole thing, and she went to Halsey.

It was that that had taken Halsey to the doctor the night he disappeared. He accused the doctor of the deception, and, crossing the lawn, had said something cruel to Louise. Then, furious at her apparent connivance, he had started for the station. Dr. Walker and Paul Armstrong—the latter still lame where I had shot him—hurried across to the embankment, certain only of one thing. Halsey must not tell the detective what he suspected until the money had been removed from the chimney room. They stepped into the road in front of the car to stop it, and fate played into their hands. The car struck the train, and they had only to dispose of the unconscious figure in the road. This they did as I have told. For three days Halsey lay in the box car, tied hand and foot, suffering tortures of thirst, delirious at times, and discovered by a tramp at Johnsville only in time to save his life.

To go back to Paul Armstrong. At the last moment his plans had been frustrated. Sunnyside, with its hoard in the chimney room, had been rented without his knowledge! Attempts to dislodge me having failed, he was driven to breaking into his own house. The ladder in the chute, the burning of the stable and the entrance through the cardroom window—all were in the course of a desperate attempt to get into the chimney room.

Louise and her mother had, from the first, been the great stumbling-blocks. The plan had been to send Louise away until it was too late for her to interfere, but she came back to the hotel at C—— just at the wrong time. There was a terrible scene. The girl was told that something of the kind was necessary; that the bank was about to close and her stepfather would either avoid arrest and disgrace in this way, or kill himself. Fanny Armstrong was a weakling, but Louise was more difficult to manage. She had no love for her stepfather, but her devotion to her mother was entire, self-sacrificing. Forced into acquiescence by her mother's appeals, overwhelmed by the situation, the girl consented and fled.

From somewhere in Colorado she sent an anonymous telegram to Jack Bailey at the Traders' bank. Trapped as she was, she did not want to see an innocent man arrested. The telegram, received on Thursday, had sent the cashier to the bank that night in a frenzy.

Louise arrived at Sunnyside and found the house rented. Not knowing what to do, she sent for Arnold at the Greenwood club, and told him a little, not all. She told him that there was something wrong, and that the bank was about to close. That his father was responsible. Of the conspiracy she said nothing. To her surprise, Arnold already knew, through Bailey that night, that things were not right. Moreover, he suspected what Louise did not, that the money was hidden at Sunnyside. He had a scrap of paper that indicated a concealed room somewhere.

His inherited cupidity was aroused. Eager to get Halsey and Jack Bailey out of the house, he went up to the east entry, and in the billiard room gave the cashier what he had refused earlier in the evening—the address of Paul Armstrong in California and a telegram which had been forwarded to the club for Bailey, from Dr. Walker. It was in response to one Bailey had sent, and it said that Paul Armstrong was very ill.

Bailey was almost desperate. He decided to go west and find Paul Armstrong and to force him to disgorge. But the catastrophe at the bank occurred sooner than he had expected. On the moment of starting west, at Andrews station, where Mr. Jamieson had located the car, he read that the bank had closed, and, going back, surrendered himself.

John Bailey had known Paul Armstrong intimately. He did not believe that the money was gone; in fact, it was hardly possible in the interval since the securities had been taken. Where was it? And from some chance remark let fall some months earlier by Arnold Armstrong at a dinner, Bailey felt sure there was a hidden room at Sunnyside. He tried to see the architect of the building, but, like the contractor, if he knew of the room, he refused any information. It

was Halsey's idea that John Bailey come to the house as a gardener, and pursue his investigations as he could. His smooth upper lip had been sufficient disguise, with his change of clothes, and a hair-cut by a country barber.

So it was Alex, Jack Bailey, who had been our ghost. Not only had he alarmed Louise—and himself, he admitted—on the circular staircase, but he had dug the hole in the trunkroom wall, and later sent Eliza into hysteria. The note Liddy had found in Gertrude's scrap-basket was from him, and it was he who had startled me into unconsciousness by the clothes chute, and, with Gertrude's help, had carried me to Louise's room. Gertrude, I learned, had watched all night beside me, in an extremity of anxiety about me.

That old Thomas had seen his master, and thought he had seen the Sunnyside ghost, there could be no doubt. Of that story of Thomas, about seeing Jack Bailey in the footpath between the club and Sunnyside, the night Liddy and I heard the noise on the circular staircase—that, too, was right. On the night before Arnold Armstrong was murdered, Jack Bailey had made an attempt to search for the secret room. He secured Arnold's keys from his room at the club and got into the house, armed with a golf-stick for sounding the walls. He ran against the hamper at the head of the stairs, caught his cuff-link in it, and dropped the golf-stick with a crash. He was glad enough to get away without an alarm being raised, and he took the "owl" train to town.

The oddest thing to me was that Mr. Jamieson had known for some time that Alex was Jack Bailey. But the face of the pseudo-gardener was very queer indeed when, that night, in the cardroom, the detective turned to him and said:

"How long are you and I going to play our little comedy, Mr. Bailey?"

Well, it is all over now. Paul Armstrong rests in Casanova churchyard, and this time there is no mistake. I went to the funeral, because I wanted to be sure he was really buried, and I looked at the step of the shaft where I had sat that night, and wondered if it was all real. Sunnyside is for sale—no, I shall not buy it. Little Lucien Armstrong is living with his step-grandmother, who is recovering gradually from troubles that had extended over the entire period of her second marriage. Anne Watson lies not far from the man she killed, and who as surely caused her death. Thomas, the fourth victim of the conspiracy, is buried on the hill. With Nina Carrington, five lives were sacrificed in the course of this grim conspiracy.

There will be two weddings before long, and Liddy has asked for my heliotrope poplin to wear to the church. I knew she would. She has wanted it for three years, and she was quite ugly the time I spilled coffee on it. We are very quiet, just the two of us. Liddy still clings to her ghost theory, and points to my wet and muddy boots in the trunkroom as proof. I am gray, I admit, but I haven't felt as well in a dozen years. Sometimes, when I am bored, I ring for Liddy, and we talk things over. When Warner married Rosie, Liddy sniffed and said what I took for faithfulness in Rosie had been nothing but mawkishness. I have not yet outlived Liddy's contempt because I gave them silver knives and forks as a wedding gift.

So we sit and talk, and sometimes Liddy threatens to leave, and often I discharge her, but we stay together somehow. I am talking of renting a house next year, and Liddy says to be sure there is no ghost. To be perfectly frank, I never really lived until that summer. Time has passed since I began this story. My neighbors are packing up for another summer. Liddy is having the awnings put up, and the window-boxes filled. Liddy or no Liddy, I shall advertise to-morrow for a house in the country, and I don't care if it has a Circular Staircase.

THE END.

Hunters Kill Big Grizzly.

The monster grizzly bear that for years has been making many sleepless nights for the farmers, miners and residents of the northwestern Trinity region has at last been slain.

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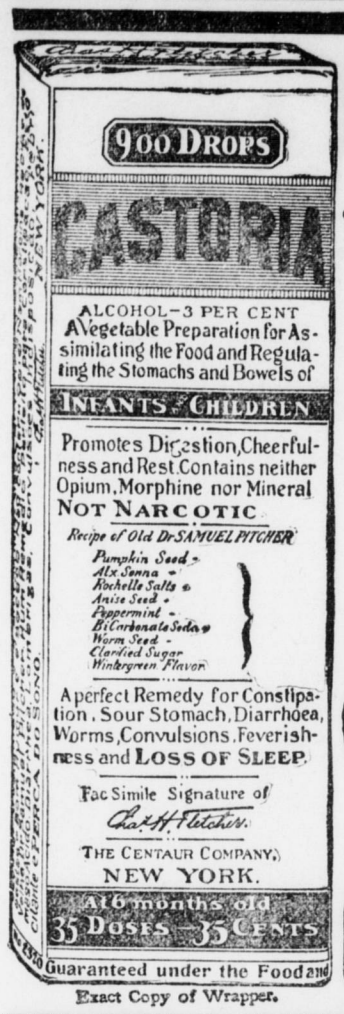
Brown—To please my wife.

Jones—But such a large reward will be sure to bring him back.

Brown—O, no, it won't. He's dead. I drowned him myself.—Stray Stories.



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"What's that?"

"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

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The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter."

"So he had—motor nerve."

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CONCRETE FLOORS MOST DURABLE AND SANITARY

Material Is Also Recognized as Economical for Dairy Stable Floors and Every Effort Should Be Made to Install Them.

(By C. A. O'COCK.)

The average dairyman of 20 years ago gave the sanitary floor or stall little consideration in the construction of his cow stables, and used any method of building which best suited his individual ideas. He cared little about the condition of the cow at milking time so long as she gave the milk. The most of the old dairy barns are so arranged that it is impossible to keep cows clean in them.

The floors now commonly found are dirt, wood, either block or plank, brick, stone, and in some cases concrete. Dirt of course is very undesirable since it affords an excellent harbor for bacteria, insects and vermin. In order to maintain a sanitary stable such floors must be eliminated. Wooden floors are about as undesirable as those made of dirt, but when care is exerted may be so constructed as to be fairly satisfactory.

Brick or concrete are the only floors one can safely say are sanitary. Brick should be laid upon a good subbase and if this is not a good firm foundation it should be well tamped before laying the brick. The brick floor having been completed, the cracks should be filled with a mixture of cement and sand. The proportion which will best fill the requirements is 1 part cement to 1½ part of good clean sand. This should be mixed thin enough to spread easily and then swept into the cracks with a heavy barn broom or steel brush. Such a floor will be found very sanitary and not so slippery as concrete. For driveways where loads are to be drawn or where horses are to stand, a better grade of brick will be required.

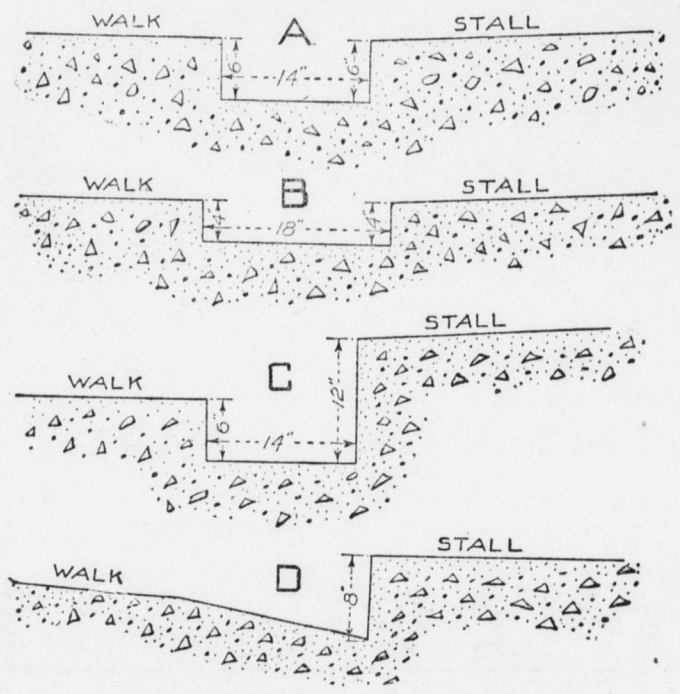
Concrete is the best and most sanitary floor that can be used in a dairy barn and effort should be made to have such floors installed whenever a barn is being constructed. They should be laid upon good foundations and finished with grooves to prevent the animal slipping upon them. The stalls should be provided with mats of lumber so placed that they may be frequently removed for cleansing. All parts of the stalls which are made of wood, should be removable so that they may be readily replaced when worn out.

In making a concrete floor be sure that a substantial sub-base is secured. Upon this spread three inches of mixed concrete, consisting of one part cement, 2½ parts clean, coarse sand, and 5 parts broken stone or clean gravel spread in one continuous layer. Unless there is to be excessive wear no finishing coat is needed. If such a coat seems desirable in the driveways it should be mixed 1 part cement and 2 parts sand. The finished coat should be about three-fourths of an inch thick and laid off in 4-inch squares, the grooves about one-fourth inch deep. Finish a floor in this way and horses pulling a load will not slip and fall.

Stall mats should be constructed of seven-eighths inch lumber and so placed in the stall that they may be removed frequently to facilitate in cleansing the stall, since it is quite evident there will be a small amount of filth collecting from time to time, thus poluting the sanitary condition of the stall.

In the illustration four designs of gutters are shown. The fall of a gutter should be about one inch in 50 feet, but this may vary to meet conditions. If a cistern is used for retaining the liquid manure it may be desirable to have more fall.

The liquid manure cistern should be so situated as to permit of as few angles as possible in the pipes leading from the gutters. Traps should be so constructed where the pipes have their beginning in the gutters as to permit of quick cleaning. Openings should be provided in the floor at each bend of the pipes. In this way little difficulty would be experienced in keeping the drains free.



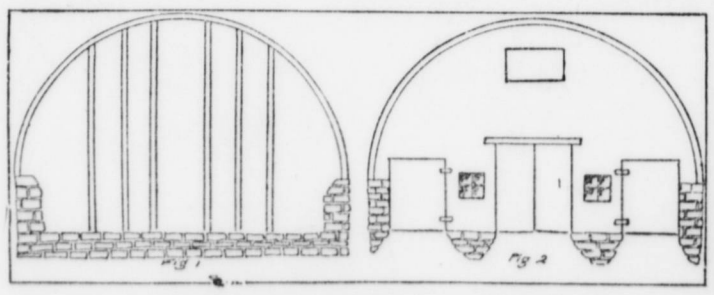
Four Types of Gutters in Common Use.

The form most generally used is shown at A which is similar to B, except that the latter is shallower and wider. C and D are less generally used because of the greater depth of C near the stall and the sharp angle in the D which may be difficult to clean.

Valuable Crops.

Carrots and mangel-wurzels, or mangolds, are two neglected crops that are valuable and easily grown. Either of them produces heavily on good corn land and makes excellent winter feed for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Carrots are especially good for cows and horses, while a few mangolds for cows, sheep and pigs promote health and growth. For poultry they make a perfect substitute for green feed or other kinds.

BUILD BARN WITH ROUND ROOF



The barn illustrated is built on the plan of a prairie schooner, as it is mostly roof and has no beam or mortise in its make-up, and ordinary farm help can do all the work, says a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. The barn is 40 feet long and 60 feet wide; the arches, which represent the bows of a prairie schooner or mover's wagon, are made of 1-inch boards 6 inches wide and 6 boards deep. The boards can be of any length or various lengths. Each board is bent to shape as it is nailed to the others, using plenty of nails and giving a good lap over each joint.

The half-circle arches are made in a form constructed of posts set a few feet apart in the ground and to the outside of a half circle line drawn with the proper radius. The posts should be set perpendicular and extend 3 or 4 feet out of the ground to make room for several arches to be made at one time. These arches are placed about 3 feet apart on the side walls, which were built of stone 4 feet high and 2 feet thick. The arches or rafters were covered with sheathing and shingles, except at the top, which was too flat for shingles, and the metal roofing was used. Six round posts were used in each end, extending from the top of a stone wall 1 foot high to the arches. The girders and siding were nailed to these posts.

The floor is paved with field stone about 12 inches deep, except in the stalls, which were filled with sand 8 inches deep and covered with wooden blocks 4 inches long set on end. The stone was covered smooth with hard clay

REALLY OPENED THEIR EYES

Parishioner's Remark, However, Left Young Minister Somewhat in In the Dark.

Rev. Henry R. Rose in the Newark Star tells the story of a young minister who had recently taken charge of a small parish in Vermont. He aspired to greater things and a large field, and in the hope that his reputation would travel beyond the limits of the village to which he had been sent he threw into his sermons all the force and eloquence at his command. He was, however, totally unprepared for what was intended for a compliment, but which was put to him in such a way that it left him in doubt as to the real impression he had made. One Sunday morning, after an especially brilliant effort, he was greeted by an old lady, who was one of the most faithful attendants at all services. Approaching the young minister, she said: "Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons so much, they are so instructive. Do you believe it, we never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Green—Does he figure much in politics?

Wise—No; he's one of those politicians who use five-syllable words to express one-syllable ideas.

His Ruling Passion.

The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up.

"I—I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that $200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you $100,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

Breaking It Gently.

Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression.

"What's this, I hear, Callahan," asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years!"

Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your riverence," he explained apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same frindliness, I broke it gintly, your riverence."—Lippincott's.

The Primitive Man.

"Jones is so dreadfully primitive."

"What's his latest?"

"Why, we were at the opera house the other night and a stage hand removed a table and Jones yelled 'Supe! supe!' We were dreadfully mortified."

"I was at a dinner the other night and Jones sat next to me. When he saw the row of spoons and forks and knives beside his plate he beckoned to the waiter. 'Say, boy,' he hoarsely muttered, 'I guess you spilled the spoon holder!'"

"Well, it's lucky he's rich."

"Ain't it?"

We're All Her Friends.

A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a gallant young playwright has gone the rounds of the Players' club.

Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwright's latest work and at the end of the third act he was presented to her.

She congratulated him warmly.

"It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it."

"In that case," said the playwright, with a very low and courtly bow, "my little piece will sell 90,000,000 tickets."

The Cache.

Knicker—We are told to do our shopping early.

Bocker—I know it; my wife has already concealed a forty-nine-cent tie in the top bureau drawer.

What Happened.

Fate—Did you call?

Opportunity—Yes, but she sent word word by her servant she wasn't in.—Harper's Bazar.

GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-umpire, first got his nickname. Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face. "I think the first time I was ever called 'Honest John' was when I was quite a youngster," said Kelly. "A man engaged as an ambulatory salesman of tinware observed the ingenious countenance I presented to the world and hailed me. might your name be?' 'John,' said I, quite simply. 'John'—just like that. 'Then hold my horse while I go in the saloon and get a drink,' said he. And so I held his horse while he went in the saloon and got a drink. But this was on lower Ninth avenue, in a day when the avenue's honors went to the man who could clean the most cops in a given time. By and by the gang came along and beheld that wagon full of tinware. The peddler was detained within by a sore thirst, and they took the tinware. And then they came back and took the cushions off the wagon. Eventually, becoming daring, they unhitched the wagon and took it away. True to my trust, I stood there, holding the horse. And by and by the peddler came out of the saloon and sized up the situation. 'Well,' said he warmly, 'you're Honest John, all right. You saved the horse.'"

Ended the Controversy.

On the steeple of an old Universalis church in Bath, Me., there is a wooden figure of an angel. It is not a remarkably fine specimen of art, and has always been somewhat laughed about, especially because of its high-heeled shoes. The Bath Enquirer recalls the story that a former pastor of the North Congregational church once accosted a devoted Universalist with the question: "Mr. Raymond, did you ever see an angel with high-heeled shoes on its feet?" "Why, no," answered Mr. Raymond, "I can't say that I ever did; but did you ever see one without them?"

They Both Knew.

The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king!" And the king laughed, for he knew that his fool was wrong.

A week later the king was angry, because of an error he had committed, and exclaimed: "I am a fool!" And the fool laughed, for he knew that his king was right.—Smart Set.

The Patient Townsmen.

"So you got to work in spite of the snow drifts?"

"Yes. But I don't see why the city folks should not follow the example of country people and put up a strong kick for good roads."

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Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use.

Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

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None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

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The Churches.

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There will be an Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30. Theme of sermon "Four Friends of Jesus.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Theme, "The Hypocrite—Shall the Church Cast Him Out?

Strangers are always welcome at Emmanuel Church.

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FIRST BAPTIST.
REV. J. L. BOGUE, Pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
11:45 a. m.—Bible School.
6:30 p. m.—Praise Meeting,
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Thermopylae and a Greecian Lesson in Courage."

Thermopylae was the narrow pass thru which the Persian Host under Xerxes must pass if they hoped for the conquest of Attica. The narrow pass lay between the devil and the deep, deep sea. The devil in this instance meant that small band of Greek Heroes who had determined that the knee of Greece should never bend in submission to Persian Rule. Leonidas, the leader of the Immortal 300, at the beginning of this historic scrap took a square look at the Persian four-flushers, ran his eye critically over the 300 who were destined to sit at old Pluto's banquet table that night, pulled up his belt another notch and said * * * Well come to the service Sunday night and hear what he said.

School Report.

The following pupils of the Moore Hill School, did not miss a day during the fourth month: Jennie Skillman, Susie Skillman, Esther Skillman, Edna Reed. Etta Card, Phoebe Skillman, Julia Skillman, Elsie Skillman, Lena Card, John Reed, Grover Reed and Sandy Reed.

CLARA EDWARDS, Teacher.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll for the Sizerville School: Peter Agliardo, Frank Thompson, Medford Ostrum, Louie Villella, Max Ostrum, Arvilla Kephart, Marie Prosser, Kathryn Kinsler, Frank Raszman, Harry Thomspon, Grace Ostrum.

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"Little man," said the minister, don't you know it is wrong to play marbles; that it is a form of gambling. Come with me and I will show you the way to heaven."

"Ah, cheese it, mister," said Jimmy, "you show me the way to heaven, why you don't even know the way to the post-office."—National Monthly.

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FURNACE SUPPLY CO.'S STORE

Beginning, Jan. 23 Ending 28, 1911

Owing to a dull season we find ourselves over-stocked to the amount of several thousand dollars in Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Wearing Apparel and Dry Goods. In order to make room for our Spring Stock, we are determined to sell these goods at a record breaking cut in prices regardless of cost. There will be prices in every department that will make you wonder how we do it. Get your share neighbor, before it is too late and let us do the worrying. Buy early and get first choice. For details of goods offered at prices that show we mean what we say see circulars now being distributed.

Our stock of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, House Slippers, Men's Work and Dress Shirts, Underwear, Outing Night Robes, Woolen Blankets, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Mittens, Gloves, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Corsets, Ribbons, Etc., Etc., will be placed on the counter and must be disposed of at this sale. Do your buying early.

Sale lasts only one week. Remember the date, Jan. 23d to 28th, 1911. Sale prices are STRICTLY CASH

Furnace Supply Co., J. B. MEISEL, Manager.
Three Doors East of Post Office, Emporium, Pa.